

## UP TO U. S. TO WIN WAR

## LIMITED SERVICE HUNS FALL BACK

More Lowell Men Forwarded  
Today to Educational Insti-  
tutions by Local BoardsWill Take Up Technical  
Training in Preparation for  
Special Military Work

Sixteen Lowell men were forwarded to various educational institutions today by the four local exemption boards, four men going from each division. Eight of the registrants went to Syracuse University, Syracuse, N. Y., four to Franklin Institute, Boston, and four to the New York State college for Teachers, Albany, N. Y.

The men who went to New York left the Middlesex street station at 7:10 this morning on a regular train which took them to Framingham. There they boarded a special train from Boston which will carry them to their destination.

The Franklin Institute men left this afternoon. The men who went away, in order of divisions, were the following:

## DIVISION ONE

Francis J. Kelleher, 111 Agawam, Franklin Union Institute, Boston; Terrance J. O'Laughlin, 31 Abbott, New York State college, Albany, N. Y.; Francis J. O'Dea, 55 Church, Syracuse University, Syracuse, N. Y.; Gayton E. Welch, 47 Hurd, Syracuse University, Syracuse, N. Y.

## DIVISION TWO

Dennis Heslin, 91 Adams, Franklin Institute, William J. Griffin, 56 Worthen, New York State college; Fred Pinkering, 65 Hastings, Wilfred Poltras, Tyngsboro, Syracuse University.

## DIVISION THREE

William Stirk, 188 West London, Franklin Institute; Adelaide J. Fortin, 41 Plymouth, New York State college; Raymond A. Richards, 179 Crawford, Syracuse University, N. Y., and David L. Tyrrell, 162 Fourth avenue, Syracuse University, N. Y.

## DIVISION FOUR

George F. Geoffroy, 749 Lakeview avenue, Franklin Institute; Thomas R. Perreault, 75 Austin, New York State college; Oscar Gervais, 150 Ennell, Syracuse University, N. Y., and Hector N. Desmaris, 140 Cumberland road, Syracuse University, N. Y.

SERGT. BLINMAN CALLED  
FOR ACTIVE DUTY

Sergt. Alce Blinman who has been stationed at the war work headquarters in Merrimack street since June 28 as recruiting officer for the British and Canadian recruiting mission left today for Boston as a result of orders received yesterday instructing him to report for active duty.

Sergt. Blinman is a member of the 22d Canadian Overseas Battalion and has already seen service across the water. During his stay in Lowell he forwarded 70 men to the Boston headquarters for examination and 56 of these were accepted for service.

Nearly all the British recruiting offices in New England except that in Boston have been closed and the men called to duty. Sergt. Blinman also states that all Canadian soldiers who are home on furlough have been recalled. No successor has been appointed at the war work headquarters, but recruiting will continue under the direction of the secretary, L. E. Field.

CHANNING COX LOOKING  
AFTER HIS FENCES

Hon. Channing Cox, speaker of the house of representatives, was a visitor in Lowell today. Mr. Cox, who is a candidate for lieutenant governor on the republican ticket, came to Lowell in the interest of his campaign and this forenoon he conferred with representatives Henry Achin and Victor F. Jewett and lawyer Stanley E. Qua in the latter's office in the Hildreth building. Later, it is understood, Mr. Cox in company with Mr. Qua went on a tour of the city and appointed lieutenants in the various wards, who will look after his campaign in this part of the state.

SEAPLANE FLOAT PICKED  
UP OFF COAST

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 15.—Advisers from Westport, Digby county, say that what is believed to be the float of a seaplane has been found by fishermen off that place about two miles out from the Bay of Fundy shore. It has been towed into Westport. The float is described as of superior manufacture, coppered and having six watertight compartments. One side had been stove in.

Allied Success in Picardy  
Compels Enemy to Realign  
Positions—New RetirementFrench and British Improve  
Positions—Allies Regain  
1000 Square Miles

(By the Associated Press)  
Allied success in Picardy apparently has compelled the Germans to re-align their positions between Albert and Arras. They have begun a retirement on a five-mile front.

**Allies Improve Positions**  
Between the Ancre and the Oise the fighting is confined to local actions at various points. The British and French have improved their positions slightly north of the Somme, northwest of Roye, south of Lassigny and along the Oise.

Field Marshal Haig announces the enemy has left his forward positions.

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## NEWS FROM CITY HALL

Supt. Gordon Busy on Moth  
Work Assessments—Slight  
Increase in Tuberculosis

Despite the fact that thousands of munition workers have come into Lowell within the past years and worked at employment that is more or less confining, there has been only a slight increase in the number of cases of tuberculosis reported to the office of the board of health. From the first of January, 1918, up to the present time a total of 156 has been reported. The figure for the same period last year was 154. January of this year was the month in which the fewest number of cases were reported, 13.

Acute poliomyelitis, or to put it mildly, infantile paralysis, has not shown any great increase this year. Five cases were reported from the first of January, 1917, up to August 15, and six this year during the same period.

**Making Assessments**  
Supt. John C. Gordon of the moth department is making out assessments for moth work which will be attached to the tax bills.

**Vacation Season**  
The following members of the fire department will leave their duties tomorrow to begin their annual vacation: Capt. Thomas F. Conway, Capt. William A. Dolan, Hamblin A. Gardner, Thomas S. Maguire, Joseph J. Malone, Thomas F. McGuinness, Patrick J. Monney, Herman R. Morrison and Frank E. Turner.

**The Pay Roll**  
This week's payroll amounts to \$25,223.25.

THE BROCKTON STRIKERS  
VOTE TO RETURN

BROCKTON, Aug. 15.—Striking shoe cutters, who have been out nearly six weeks, voted to return to work at any time or under any conditions that the federal war board might stipulate, providing that body would make a complete investigation of the labor conditions in Brockton. The war board has said an investigation will be made if they returned. Striking lusters, vamps and stitchers will also return under the same conditions. More than 1000 cutters were back today before the remaining strikers acted.

**To End Pawtucket Strike**  
PAWTUCKET, R. I., Aug. 15.—The loomfixers and weavers who have been on strike for six weeks, voted today to return to work on Monday morning, pending the decision of the war labor board whose representatives have promised to come here and investigate conditions.

The strike has affected 27 mills in the state and about 1600 employees. The strikers demanded an increase of 15 per cent. on wages paid in June.

Many of the mill owners had granted part of the increase and their refusal to give the balance on the ground that textile employees in Rhode Island are paid more than similar workers in other states, caused the strike.

**REQUISITION FOR COAL**  
Purchasing Agent Edward H. Foye has received requisition for egg coal for various fire houses of the city as follows: Hose 8, five tons; Hose 9, five tons; Hose 10, five tons; Lawrence street engine house, 10 tons; Hose 12, four tons; Westford street, six tons; Gorham street, eight tons; Branch street, eight tons; High street, seven tons; Fourth street, 10 tons; Fletcher street, seven tons; Hose 7, six tons; Lincoln street, five tons.

Must Extend the Draft Ages  
to Bring Struggle to  
Victorious EndWar Program Calls for 3,000,000, Including Those of  
New Draft, in France June 30—Whip Hun From  
Now On—Force Issue and Win in West—Block  
Plan to Take Up Man-Power Bill

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—In reporting the administration man power bill extending the draft ages today, Chairman Chamberlain disclosed to the senate that General March had told the military committee it was up to the United States to put enough men in France to win the war on the western front and had expressed the belief that four million Americans under one commander could go through the German lines whenever they pleased.

**3,000,000 in France by June**  
The report also revealed that the new American war program calls for 30 divisions or something over three million men in France by June 30 next year, with 15 more divisions in training at home then.

**To Rush New Draftees Across**  
All of the men called for active service under the proposed new draft ages—18 to 45—General March told the committee, would be in France by next June, according to the program.

**Immediate Extension Imperative**  
Immediate extension of the draft ages was declared by the army representatives to be imperative in order that the United States might throw its full strength in the struggle and win.

If the draft ages should be fixed at from 18 to 45, General March said, the system of volunteer enlistment in the United States army would automatically disappear.

**We Must Force the Issue**  
Secretary Baker informed the committee, the report said, that the president's policy called for concentration of American forces on the western front, including Italy, and that "the theory of the fighting in the future is that we must force the issue and win on the western front."

**Delay Consideration of Bill**  
Plans for beginning consideration in the senate next Monday of the new man power bill extending the draft ages were blocked today by failure of a quorum to appear when Chairman Chamberlain of the military committee submitted the measure with a favorable report.

Senate leaders had telegraphed members to return from vacations so that the agreement for three-day recesses until Aug. 24 might be set aside, and thus clear parliamentary obstacles to taking up the bill immediately upon convening Monday.

Only 43 senators answered to their names when the roll was called, six less than a quorum. There were 22 republicans and 21 democrats.

The senate adjourned until Monday, and the plan now is to begin consideration of the bill next Thursday, if possible.

Senator Chamberlain, still hopes to pass the measure by Saturday of next week. He said a quorum seemed assured for Monday, and then would

**September First**  
Interest Begins in Savings  
Department  
Old Lowell National Bank  
(Oldest Bank in Lowell)

**REGULAR PERIOD**  
Of Day and Evening School  
OPENS SEPT. 3  
Wood's Business College  
Washington Savings Bank Building

**FARRELL & CONATON**  
PLUMBERS, STEAM, GAS AND  
WATER FITTERS  
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renew his request to set aside the vacation program and proceed Thursday with the bill.

In his report Chairman Chamberlain quoted extensively from testimony before the committee by Secretary Baker, Gen. March and Provost Marshal General Crowder.

**Gen. March's Views**  
"The United States government," General March is quoted as saying, "has been asked by her allies to embark upon a program so large that it was necessary very carefully to ascertain whether we could go through with it or not and one of the features of this enlarged program was providing men. The desire of the administration is to establish limits, both maximum and minimum, which will accomplish this program and at the same time disorganize the industries of the country as little as possible."

**Plan to Shorten War**  
"The policy of the war department is to put the maximum number of men in France, with the idea of shortening the war. We found from figures furnished by the provost marshal general, that we could embark on a program of 80 divisions in France by June 30, 1919, with 18 divisions at home.

These divisions consist of roughly 40,000 men to a division. After a prolonged study of the available man power of the United States the provost marshal general showed that it was necessary to drop to 18 years of age and to go to 45 in order to get the men obtained under the proposed change into the draft law—approximately 2,800,000—we expect to have in France by June 30, 1919."

**As Many Young Men as Possible**  
Gen. March told the committee that he was unqualified in favor of having the army composed of as many young men as possible. Young men between 18 and 20, he said, not only had few encumbrances, but were better at physically.

"The president," said General March, resuming his statement, "has finally announced that the American military policy from this time on is centered on the western front, and we have decided to be diverted from that one thing. The war department has now adopted this as a policy and it is the policy of the United States that the military program is to be centered in France."

**Whip Huns From Now On**  
"The purpose of America is to furnish enough man power to whip the Germans from now on. The only way that Germany can be whipped is by America going into this thing with her whole strength."

"Then America has got to put enough men over there to whip Germany," asked Senator Kirby.

"That is it in a nutshell," General March replied.

**Up to Us to Win and We Can Win**

"It is up to us to win the war and we can win it. How long it will take will depend exactly upon what we do. If we drag along with this thing and put a small force over there, we will be playing Germany's game. It is my belief that with an American army of 4,000,000 men in France under one commander-in-chief, we can go through the German line whenever we please."

"This law," the general added, "will let us lean on class 1 until June 30 of next year. We reached the conclusion that the enlarged program was necessary on July 30."

Secretary Baker explained the steps that led up to the change in the military program.

**Baker Declares Change Necessary**  
"After the recess of congress," the secretary said, "the study of the situation went on, and a few days ago it became clear to us that the 80 division program was perhaps the maximum

which we can possibly hope to accomplish and that to accomplish that it would be necessary to change the age limits from the present limits to 18 to 45."

Secretary Baker said he asked the surgeon general for a formal opinion as to what changes he would recommend, to which the surgeon general suggested the ages 18 to 45.

**Baker Approves New Bill**  
"The bill as it is written meets with my entire approval," declared Secretary Baker.

Asked by Senator Johnson of California if he believed the pending bill was essential to carry out the purposes for which the United States entered the war, Secretary Baker replied:

"I believe that to be the fact. My own judgment about it originally was that 18 was the minimum and I came to the 18 minimum only after thorough study of the situation and with some reluctance, but finally believing it to be necessary to secure the appropriate number of men."

The committee's action in reporting the bill, the report says, is "based upon the necessity of the government in this crisis and upon the opinion of the secretary of war, the chief of staff and the provost marshal general that it would be better to extend the draft ages than to 'invade those classes which have been deferred by law and by regulations of the war department.'"

**Work or Fight Amendment**  
Regarding the work or fight amendment of Senator Reed, providing for withdrawal of deferred classification from men absent from work without cause, the report says:

"It seems to the committee, in view of the fact that we are about to authorize the drafting of boys between the ages of 18 and 21, as well as those above 21 up to and inclusive of 45, and are providing for the exemption of men between 18 and 45 who are engaged in useful and necessary occupations from actual service in the ranks, that when any are exempted solely from the cause that their services are more valuable to the nation in the production of things essential to the prosecution of the war and when they cease in good faith to follow the essential occupation, they ought to be subject to the draft as in other cases."

"The young man not engaged in these occupations must wear the uniform, enter the ranks and bare his breast to the weapons of the German army. He cannot refuse to work even for an hour and he is compelled to fight whether he feels disposed to do so or not. In view of this, when a young man is exempted from the draft solely in order that he may engage in an essential industry, he ought to continue in that employment in good faith while any grievance is being adjusted by the industrial board and if he fails to do so, he ought to be subject to draft."

"The provision does not pretend to interfere with the right of any man to cease labor when any man pleases to do so, but simply aims to him that if he does cease, he shall, under such regulations as the president may prescribe subject himself to the draft as though he had not been exempted in the first instance."

**TO AID IN FINANCING  
CROP MOVEMENTS**  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—To aid further in financing crop movements the war finance corporation today reduced from 6 to 5 per cent. the annual interest rate on short term advances to banks to cover loans made to farmers or merchants for marketing wheat and other crops.

## ATTACK RAIDER

Seaplanes and Naval Patrol  
Boats Drop Depth Bombs  
on U-Boats off Coast"Sub" Disappeared After At-  
tack—Schooner Set Afire  
—Kellogg Still Afloat

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Seaplanes and naval patrol boats attacked with depth bombs a German submarine which shelled and set fire to the American schooner Dorothy Barrett, New York for Norfolk, yesterday afternoon off Cape May, N. J.

**U-Boat Fails to Again Appear**  
Navy reports today said one bomb from a seaplane exploded within 75

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## EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN

General Support for Schools  
During War Time Urged  
by President Wilson

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—General support for schools of all grades during war time is urged by President Wilson in a letter to Secretary Lane today, approving the bureau of education's plan for an educational campaign this summer and fall.

"I am pleased to know," says the letter, "that despite the unusual burdens imposed upon our people by war, they have maintained their schools and other agencies of education so nearly at their normal efficiency. That this should be continued throughout the war and that insofar as the draft law will permit, there should be no falling off in attendance in elementary schools, high schools or colleges is a matter of the very greatest importance affecting both our strength in war and our national welfare and efficiency when the war is over."

"So long as the war continues, there will be constant need of very large numbers of men and women of the highest and most thorough training for war service in many lines. After the war there will be urgent need not only for trained leadership in all lines of industrial, commercial, social and civil life, but for a very high average of intelligence and preparation on the part of all the people."

PRIV. FREDERICK HICKEY  
DIES IN FRANCE

Word has been received here that a brother of two Lowell men has died in France as a result of wounds received in action. He is Private Frederick J. Hickey, a brother of John H. and William C. Hickey of 187 West London street, this city.

The young soldier was 23 years old and his mother, Mrs. Michael Hickey of Keene, N. H., has received official notice from Washington that her son died of wounds. She also received a letter evidently from the surgeon in charge of a field hospital with the American expeditionary forces. The letter was written in a M.C.A. station in France and is duly conserved and postmarked. It is as follows:

My Dear Mrs. Hickey: Your son, Private Frederick J. Hickey of Co. G, 103d Infantry, died this evening at 6:30 o'clock, July 18. There is nothing can be said to lighten your great loss, but we feel that you should know everything was done to save his life and that he died among his friends.

WILLIAM H. BLANCHARD, Major Medical Corps, U.S.A., 103d Field Hospital.

Private Hickey was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hickey of Keene, N. H. He enlisted in Co. G, N. H. National Guard, a little more than a year ago and went with the boys to Concord, N. H., and Westfield, thence overseas. His parents received a letter only a week ago saying that he was in the best of health. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus. Besides his parents Private Hickey is survived by three brothers, John H. and William G., of 187 West London street, this city, and Michael J. of Bellows Falls, Vt.

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**KASINO TONIGHT**  
Return Engagement, Percy Cummings and Lois Higgins. Admission Free.  
Friday night, \$50 Dancing contest, \$50. Jimmy Batho and Lena Cnaw of Lowell vs. Paddy Shea and Ella Gitchell of Lawrence. Admission, 25c; war tax, 3c.

**TONIGHT**  
Check Dancing at Crystal Lake Park.  
Special Banjo-Mandolin Music with Dunphy's Manhattan Orchestra.  
Admission Free.

## HOUSING BUREAU

Commissioner Morse Recom-  
mends Tract of Land in  
Woodward Ave. for HomesFederal Real Estate Manager  
Says Site Is Too Far From  
Munition Plants

If the federal housing bureau wishes to build a number of homes on a piece of property that is conveniently located to a number of large manufacturing companies and wishes to do so with speed, Commissioner Charles J. Morse of the street and highway department recommends that a tract of land in Woodward avenue, Pawtucketville, just to the rear of St. Columba's church, be seriously considered.

Mr. Morse says that there is a brand new sewer already on the land, that there are gas and electric conveniences already installed and that the land is served by two electric car lines.

The commissioner has discussed the project with Irving E. Macomber who is in Lowell at the present time trying to speed up the government's housing program, but the latter objects to the site as being too far away from the munition plants.

However, Mr. Morse says that the tract would serve the employees of the Mark street plant of the U. S. Carttridge Co. Where a large portion of the munition work of the city is being done, and would also be available to workers in the Tremont & Suffolk mills, the Merrimack mills and several others, while the proposed tract in Belvidere would serve only the employees of the Massachusetts mills and the Lawrence street plant of the U.S. Carttridge Co.

There has been considerable discussion as to the fitness of the Belvidere tract for building purposes because of its adjacency to the plant of the American Hide & Leather Co. The argument is advanced that if people desired to live there, the land would have been built up years ago as there is hardly a vacant site near it.

On the other hand, the land in Pawtucketville has not been built up because of the poor transportation accommodations before the new Pawtucket bridge was built. Now that the new structure is up, the Bay State S. R. Co. plans to install double tracks and thus provide first rate accommodations. Additional weight is given the proposition by the fact that residents of the proposed tract would be served by both the Pawtucketville and Varnum avenue car lines.

A sewer was built on the land in 1915 because it was understood then that the new contagious hospital was to be built there. The manholes are several feet above the ground and it will be merely a case of putting dirt around them, instead of digging several feet as will have to be done in Belvidere.

There is a Catholic and a Protestant church within three minutes' walk of the proposed site, a new addition has been built to the Pawtucket school and there is a firehouse within halting distance. Besides, Pawtucketville has been regarded as one of the most beautiful sections of the city.

One more argument in favor of the tract is that it can be bought very cheaply if its assessed value is to be taken as a criterion and there are acres and acres of it available so that the government will have plenty of room in which to expand.

This is Commissioner Morse's view of the matter and he has taken Mr. Macomber to the site to have him see it for himself. The latter is still doubtful, however, as to its convenience for munition workers and the matter stands.

STORM DOES DAMAGE TO  
LOWELL TREES

Last evening's brief electrical and wind storm did considerable damage to the trees in various sections of the city and the park department was kept on the jump answering calls to have limbs removed. The tree gang was working until 1 o'clock this morning. Some of the places where the wind got the best of large trees were at 216 Nesmith street, 323 Pawtucket street, Bridge and Seventh streets, High and Chestnut streets and Autumn and Lincoln streets. The latter did considerable damage to the property of Patrick Clancy.

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# TO BOMB BERLIN CITY CANNOT BORROW

Hun Capital Soon to Be Attacked From Air, Says British Aviation Expert

Big Raid May Come This Fall—Gen. Brancher Asks United States Aid

(By Newspaper Enterprise Association.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 15.—The bombardment of Berlin from the air is not far from realization. American airplanes and American aviators will take part in the greatest air raid of the war when it takes place.

It is possible that the allies may drop bombs on Berlin this fall, and almost certain that the Kaiser will be routed out of bed in Potsdam palace by an air bomb next spring at the latest.

This is the belief of General W. S. Brancher, controller-general of equipment of the British air ministry, who has been in this country for several weeks in consultation with government officials in charge of aviation.

"It is within the realm of certainty," says General Brancher, "that we can send a fleet of airplanes to bombard Berlin in the spring, if not this fall, as we have repeatedly bombed Cologne and other cities on the Rhine."

"We have not sufficient planes for a really big offensive, in my understanding of the term. We have plenty of airplanes and can build plenty more, but we lack engines, and we have about reached capacity in engine production."

"We need America's help, her great resources and her men. To get the best results, the creation of a secret army of air forces, or the equivalent, under whom air fighting, airplane production, equipment and personnel will be a separate branch of combat, just as the army or the navy will be available."

"We have built up a big airplane program to take the Liberty motor and bomb Germany, but America cannot now spare these motors, and so I fear our airplanes will be wasted and the real offensive from the air seriously delayed. Your air forces ought to be organized on a tremendous scale, and that is what we look to America to do."

In General Brancher's opinion, if it is possible to fly to Berlin and back, which is more than 800 miles, the flight across the Atlantic from Newfoundland to the Azores (the longest lap of the journey) which is 1200 miles, can be made. This will mean an organization, airdromes and repair plants in Newfoundland and the Azores.

## WAR RESTRICTION ON SPEED OF AUTOS

(Special to The Sun)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Aug. 15.—For the first time in its history, and wholly because of war exigencies, the Massachusetts highway commission has approved a local regulation restricting motorists to a speed of five miles an hour.

The restriction applies to a 1700-foot stretch of state highway, bordering the naval radio station at Chatham, and on the main line to all Cape Cod points. Furthermore, the commission intimates that it may be willing to approve a similar restriction at any point in the Commonwealth where war work is being conducted, if the authorities in charge feel that it is necessary.

Capt. Parker, commander at the Chatham radio station, told the commission that any person with evil intent could do great damage to the radio station if undetected, and for that reason he had felt it necessary to station guards along the state highway for the purpose of "looking over" every person passing the station. Obviously, he said, the necessary examination cannot be made of persons passing in automobiles at a speed of 30 miles or more an hour.

He disliked, he said, to order the guards to hold up every passing automobile, but he feared that he might be forced to such action unless some immediate course were found. The selection of Chatham had expressed their willingness to reduce the speed limit to five miles an hour, and Capt. Parker indicated his belief that his men will be able to guard the property effectively under such conditions.

The commission unanimously approved the restriction, and it will be put into effect at once. HOYT.

## O.M.I. CADETS HOLD SPECIAL MEETING

The O.M.I. Cadets held a special meeting Tuesday evening in the Coast armory in East Merrimack street. The principal topic of the meeting was the part which the organization is to play in the dedication of the Cardinal O'Connell parkway, Oct. 12. Rev. Dennis A. Sullivan, O.M.I., stated that he had received from the committee in charge of the celebration a letter inviting the Cadets to act as an escort to the cardinal at the dedication. He urged the young men to prepare for the event which will be one of the greatest in the history of the organization. Major Joseph Boyd stated that he expected to have 50 young soldiers in line at the dedication.

It was decided that no more meetings will be held for the rest of this month. The next meeting will probably be held during the first week in August, the exact date to be announced later. All Cadets should attend this meeting without fail for several important changes in the organization will be announced by Mr. Sullivan.

## FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

Today is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and was observed as a holy day of obligation by all the local Catholic churches. Masses were said at the usual holy day hours and many of the faithful received holy communion.

Money for the Repair of the Woburn and Wilder Street Bridges

Attorneys of the First National bank of Boston have notified City Treasurer Fred H. Bourke that the state financial laws will not allow the city of Lowell to borrow \$6000 for the repair of the Woburn and Wilder street bridges.

Owing to the fact that the repair of the structures is not of an emergency nature, the money cannot be borrowed. The alternative will be to raise the money by taxation which will mean an increase of about seven cents in the tax rate.

Whether the city will be able to obtain \$15,000 for the installation of new boilers at city hall is another matter in doubt, although the federal bank officials have not given any decision in this matter. If the entire \$21,000 is to be raised by taxation, there will be an

increase of approximately 22 cents in the tax rate.

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## BRITAIN TO AID DYE INDUSTRY

(By Newspaper Enterprise Ass'n).

LONDON, England, Aug. 15.—Government backing for the British dye industry to aid in fighting that of the Germans after the war is promised.

Sir Albert Stanley, president of the board of trade, in an address recently said the government is prepared to make loans to dye manufacturers and grant them appropriations outright

to meet the increased cost of buildings and equipment.

The government, he added, has decided that the importation of all dyes except under license, should be prohibited for at least ten years.

The development of dye-making has been hampered by the demand on it for the supply of explosives. German's pre-war monopoly of the dye business has been of inestimable value to it for this purpose. The government has already granted a subsidy to a limited company around which was to be grouped the principal dye-making concerns, but the object has not yet been attained.

Therefore, said Sir Albert, a change has become necessary if Great Britain is to be independent of Germany for dyes after the war. By co-operation and government assistance this can be brought about.

## CHELMSFORD SCHOOLS

At a recent meeting of the Chelmsford school committee it was decided to open the schools on Monday, Sept. 3. It was also decided that the South Row school should be continued. Grades 1 to VI will be taught with Miss Margaret Garvey of Lowell as teacher. Mrs. Sara D. Ivers, principal and Miss Mildred E. Wing, primary grade teacher, of the East Chelmsford school have resigned their positions. Miss Edith M. Mylott of Bridgewater will succeed Miss Ivers and Miss Mary A. McKeon has been selected to take the place of Miss Wing.

Miss Nellie D. Horner and Miss Marion Kimball have resigned from their positions as teachers at the Centre school and Miss Laura B. Desmarais of the Highland school at North Chelmsford has also tendered her resignation. Miss Kimball and Miss Desmarais will take up war work in Washington. No appointments to fill the vacancies have as yet been announced.

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Stylish silvertone, Davit de lane, valour and Poiret twill, in all the most wanted shades. Remember you will not get any values to compare with these at our regular prices again. All good styles and the same materials that are popular for fall. Worth \$25.00 to \$45.00.

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A big cleanup sale of Taffeta Silk Dresses, in all new styles and most desirable shades of navy, taupe, tan and gray. Were \$15.00 to \$30.00.

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They are all desirable styles and fine quality. We need the room.

## SILK SUITS

At almost give away prices. Only eight left. Were \$25.00 to \$35.00.

**\$14.95**

## WASH SKIRTS

Our beautiful line of Wash Skirts at good reductions. The best styles in Lowell.

**\$2.50, \$3.75, \$4.75**

Skirts that are new styles, fine material, pre-shrunk. Were \$3.50 to \$6.75. Fine gabardines, French P. K., ecotant and tricolored.

## CHILDREN'S and FLAPPER DRESSES



We have a wonderful assortment of the smartest dresses for children in the prettiest styles and smart patterns of fine materials. Chambrays, Gingham, Linen, Voile and Novelties. 2 to 14 years.

**98c, \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.49, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98 TO \$9.98**

Priced below present market prices. BLOOMER DRESSES—2 to 6 years. Real gingham with bloomers. Worth \$2.98. Special **\$1.49**

## SPORT SWEATERS

Finest selection of sweaters in Lowell, so our customers say. Slip-on Coat Sweaters in silk and all wool in all the most wanted shades. Turquoise, salmon, rose, corn, purple, lavender, as well as many other shades and novelties.

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## OUR WAIST BUSINESS IS TREMENDOUS

July was the biggest month in our history and August will be equal. Tremendous assortment of beautiful styles and fine qualities.

**98c, \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.98, \$6.98, \$7.98 to \$25.00**

Big shipment of the latest styles just in.



## WOMEN'S UNION SUITS

Clearance sale of fine ribbed cotton union suits, low neck, sleeveless, a few short sleeves, tight knee and lace trimmed; regular and outsize. Today's market value \$1.00. Clearance Price **59c**



**KNIT UNDERWEAR** Values That Say "BUY FREELY NOW"

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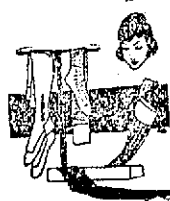
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## WOMEN'S HOSIERY

Women's full fashioned black and white silk hose with lisle top and feet, double soles and high spliced heels. Very Special,

**\$1.25 PAIR**

OUR BRANDS OF HOSIERY LOOK WELL AND WEAR WELL



## WOMEN'S VESTS

Ribbed cotton, low neck, sleeveless summer vests. Today's market value 19c. Clearance Price **12 1/2c**

## MEN'S UNION SUITS—"Imperial" drop seat, fine ribbed cotton. Priced

**\$1.00, \$1.50** Silk Lisle. Price **\$2.00**

## MEN'S SHIRTS and DRAWERS

—Fine Balbriggan, short sleeve shirts and double seated ankle length drawers. Very Special. Garment... **50c**

## MEN'S HOSE—Pure silk hose in black, white and all wanted colors. Priced

**65c**

## WOMEN'S FULL FASHIONED SILK LISLE HOSE in black and white; regular and outsize, double soles and high spliced heels. PRICED

**85c PAIR**



## LONG AND GASTON

Candidates for Democratic  
Gubernatorial Nomination  
Are Busy

BOSTON, Aug. 15.—Richard H. Long's candidacy for the democratic nomination for Governor was endorsed by 35 party leaders at a conference in Young's hotel yesterday afternoon.

W. D. Jamieson, assistant treasurer of the national democratic committee, told the gathering that "the democrats of the nation fervently hope that the leadership of the democratic party in Massachusetts will be given to the type of man like Richard H. Long who supported President Wilson in 1916 and who believes in the progressive domestic policies of the great president."

Among the other speakers were Mayor Marcus A. Coolidge of Fitchburg; Dr. John W. Coughlin, democratic national committeeman; ex-Mayor James M. Curley; John F. McGrath of Worcester; Judge Thomas P. Riley, ex-Senator Thomas F. Cassidy of Adams; U. S. Marshal John J. Mitchell and Col. Drinkwater.

Martin T. Hall of Natick, chairman of Mr. Long's campaign committee, presided.

## Congratulations For Gaston

Col. William A. Gaston, candidate for the democratic nomination for governor, received telegrams yesterday from W. E. Hall, director general of the public service reserve, and Martin T. Joyce, secretary-treasurer of the American Federation of Labor, congratulating him on the work he has done as director for Massachusetts of the United States employment service and public service reserve, also as chairman of the war efficiency committee of the public safety committee.

Col. Gaston, who for eight months has been recruiting labor in the state, has resigned his position to conduct his political campaign. During the time he has been directing the employment service in the state, 28,000 men have been recruited to build ships, 25 employment agencies have been established, and Massachusetts has been divided into 15 districts in order that men may be more easily sent from place to place where there is work.

TRAVELS 3000 MILES TO  
ANSWER DRAFT CALL

CAMP LEWIS, TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 15.—Leland L. Hudson, a draftee from Paxson, Alaska, 2000 miles north of Fairbanks, is here after a trip of more than 3000 miles, in which he traveled by dog team, huskboat, mail barge, river steamer, railway and coastwise vessel.

On May 22 Hudson was ordered by the Seattle board to report there for duty. He asked for a two weeks' extension because a boat did not leave Fairbanks until late in June, but he received a reply to "take the first train or be classed as a deserter." The nearest railway is at White Horse, more than 1200 miles away.

He left Paxson May 26, going 42 miles by dog team in two days, in which he went through a blizzard; then 72 miles by huskboat in two days, in which he had four relays of horses, down the Tanana river and through the Bates Rapids for 100 miles on a mail barge and arrived at Fairbanks June 2.

He took a steamer for Dawson June 20 and went 900 miles down the Tanana and up the Yukon, arriving at White Horse July 5. While on the Yukon, which goes north of the Arctic Circle, Hudson with 30 other selects who were going to Fort Yukon, drilled on the upper deck of the riverboat under the light of the midnight sun.

Arrived in Seattle July 9 and reported for duty here July 26, but it was not until yesterday, when he presented vouchers for his expenses, totaling nearly \$400, that officers were aware of his long journey.

## SEC. BAKER NOMINATED

CLEVELAND, Aug. 15.—Newton D. Baker, secretary of war, was nominated democratic state central committeeman from the 22d district here at Tuesday's primary.

SOVIET TROOPS BEGIN TO  
EVACUATE MOSCOW

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 15.—(British Wireless Press.)—Soviet troops have begun to evacuate Moscow. The gold reserves which had been in the basement of the Kremlin already have been removed to an unknown place.

Despatches received in London on Monday reporting that Premier Lenin and War Minister Trotsky had fled to the naval base at Kronstadt, added that all the government departments also would be removed there. The flight was said to be due to threats by the social revolutionists of the left that they were about to begin a reign of terror there. Whether the Soviet troops were forced to depart from Moscow is not clear, but the loss of the city to the Soviet government undoubtedly will be a serious blow to their cause.

DECLARES THE RUSSIAN  
REPUBLIC IS IN DANGER

LONDON, Aug. 15.—The Soviet government has issued a proclamation declaring that the Russian republic is in danger, according to telegrams from Helmsfors, received in Stockholm and quoted by the correspondent of the Times here.

The Petrograd Soviet has removed to Kronstadt, owing to the insecurity of the city. Bands of armed peasants are reported marching on Petrograd from surrounding districts. They declare they are starving and that the Red Guards have stolen all their food.

## AMUSEMENT NOTES

Note.—Below is what the press agents of the different theatres say of the current attractions and of others to come later.

## THE STRAND

Like a breath from cool glens on a hot summer day comes June Caprice to the Strand to refresh capacity audiences with her refreshing personality. This time Miss Caprice is seen in "Miss Innocence," a photoplay of high dramatic quality. It gives her a wider latitude than any of the preceding plays she has been seen in. The story is set in a remote corner of the world, where a woman of vagaries, who leaves the child in the care of nuns. Curiosity of the outer world causes the child, now grown into charming girlhood, to scale the walls of the convent to join a party of which she had been apprised in confidence. Thenceforth she learns many things of the world that might cause one to enter nunneries, rather than leave them. Without motherlove to protect her, alone and inexperienced, this child of the convent finds herself after a battle against the artificial forces that seek to corrupt her.

Mabel Norman in "Back to the Woods," the latest Goldwyn screen production, is the only one in the cast who is not a professional actress. The feature that rounds out a bill of exceptional excellence. The story abounds in laughter and thrills and offers the audience a little rare unusual opportunity to once more reflect her wonderful charm and ability. Miss Norman is the only one in the cast who is not a professional actress. The feature that rounds out a bill of exceptional excellence. The story abounds in laughter and thrills and offers the audience a little rare unusual opportunity to once more reflect her wonderful charm and ability. Miss Norman is the only one in the cast who is not a professional actress.

ACROSS CONTINENT  
IN AUTOMOBILE

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Williams and their son, who have been visiting Mr. A. J. Ryan of Westford street, left yesterday in a Ford touring car for Providence, R. I., where they will meet Mr. and Mrs. Draper and their son. The party will then proceed overland to San Pedro, California, where Mr. Draper, Jr., will take up a government position.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams and their son, who reside in Pasadena, California, made the trip to Lowell about a month ago, covering the distance in three weeks and two days and having only

WHY SO MANY PEOPLE ARE  
LOSING THEIR HAIR

Dandruff is the direct cause of nearly every case of baldness, and the principal cause of many other ailments of the hair and scalp. The one thing needed to overcome dandruff and give the hair the gloss of health is cleanliness. You must clear the scalp of scales and dandruff, and you must keep the pores of your scalp open before you can hope to have beautiful hair. From the sebaceous glands on your head there constantly comes an oily secretion to moisten the scalp and give a gloss to the hair. Floating in the air are millions of fine particles of dust, dirt and disease germs. These settle upon the head, mix with the oily secretion, and in a very short time dandruff and scales are formed. These scales stop up the pores, so that the hair roots are not nourished as they should be. Then the hair becomes sick, dies and falls out. Some people allow all this dirt and disease to accumulate on their heads for weeks without washing the scalp and hair. Everybody's head and hair ought to be washed at least once a week. But don't make the mistake of using common soaps and shampoos. Common soaps contain too much alkali. They leave the hair dry and harsh. Improper soaps and shampoos actually do more harm than good. You should use Birt's Head Wash, which is made of Refined Soap, Cocosin, Coconut Oil, White of Eggs, Glycerin and Salicylic Acid.—Adv.

Children's Skin  
and  
Scalp Troubles

Cadum Ointment is perfectly safe to apply to the tender skin of infants suffering from tetter, rash, eczema, chafing and similar troubles that afflict the little ones. Instant relief is felt as soon as Cadum Ointment is applied. The itching is stopped quickly. So soothing and healing is its effect that infants resume natural sleep immediately. Much suffering from skin troubles may be avoided by the timely use of this wonderful remedy, which is also good for pimples, blotches, itchy, scaly skin, eruptions, sores, scabs, cuts, burns, ringworm, insect bites, etc.

two blowouts while en route. Mr. Draper, who is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Draper of 106 Eighteenth street, this city, has been employed in Haverhill for some time. He and his family will make the journey in a Maxwell touring car. The party will go to California over the Santa Fe trail.

CZECHS CHEER BRITISH  
TROOPS AT NICOLAK

LONDON, Aug. 15.—Reuters' Limited learns that the British troops on their way to join the Czechoslovak troops on the Ussuri front, were received by the Czechs with the greatest enthusiasm at Nicolak and elsewhere.

The Ussuri river joins the Amur near Khabarovsk, north of Vladivostok. The Czechs have been engaged with the bolsheviks in this region for several weeks.

## POLICE COURT NEWS

Crapshooters Are Warned—  
Man Charged With Un-  
lawfully Carrying Pistol

Twelve young men appeared in police court this morning on a complaint made by Officer Ira Rowland of Dracut, charging them with being present at and engaging in a game on the Lord's day. The officer testified that the young men came into a private garage near Kenwood on the Lowell-Lawrence road, and were rolling dice. In other words, "shooting crap." The time was said to have been from 12:30 to 2:30 a. m., Aug. 11.

The offenders entered a plea of nolo. The judge decided that there was not enough evidence for a conviction, and ordered the cases filed, after giving them a warning of what will happen if they are in court again on a like charge.

## Larceny From Railroad

Harry A. Staples was charged with walking on the track of the Boston and Maine railroad. He was found guilty, and on another warrant was later charged with unlawfully carrying a pistol on Aug. 1, and stealing three cans of salmon, three cans of peas and 12 watermelons on Aug. 10, said articles being the property of the Boston and Maine railroad. He pleaded guilty, was held in \$200 on each count, and continued until tomorrow for sentence.

## On Three Counts

John Morawski, continued from yesterday for sentence on three counts, received a suspended sentence to the house of correction on the drunkenness charge, and a \$10 fine for assault and battery on Mary Gratta. Civil settlement having been made in the case of assault and battery on Tony Szekinski, it was ordered dismissed.

## Short on Lights

Amadee Caron was charged with operating an automobile at 5:30 o'clock without lights. Defendant made satisfactory answers to the charge, and on the superintendent's recommendation, he was found guilty and placed on file.

Herace A. Baley was fined \$5 for not giving a signal at the corner of Fayette and East Merrimack streets, as his machine approached that corner on June 25th.

## Other Offenders

Thomas Murray pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness. He also failed to give a satisfactory explanation regarding a box of silverware found in his possession. He was held in \$200 for sentence Aug. 20.

John J. Doherty was also charged with drunkenness. He was held in \$200 for appearance Aug. 17.

William F. Melvin, for drunkenness, was given a 10 days in jail. The probation officer will report on his progress.

CLOSED MONDAYS AT 6 P. M.

OPEN FRIDAY NIGHTS TILL 9.30



More For Your Money

— IN —

Merrimack  
FALL HATS

Here's style that couldn't be better at double the price—quality that you won't find at equal money in any other store in Lowell we know of—and careful fitting that insures your getting the exact shape and color best suited to your particular type of beauty.

MERRIMACK SPECIAL SOFT  
FELT HATS ..... \$3.00

You do the Merrimack Special for Fall 1918 an injustice if you think of it as a \$3.00 Hat. Consider it, at least, as a \$3.50 value and it will stand comparison with any \$4.00 hat, except a Wilson, in Lowell today.

WILSON SOFT FELT HATS \$4.00

Comparatively few men want or need a finer piece of headwear than the Wilson Hat. Extra fine materials and extra fine workmanship enter into its construction. Its fine finish and correct and graceful style appeal to the most fastidious men, while its extra value is apparent at a glance.

Join the WILSON (hat) CLUB this Fall and be sure of hat comfort.

MALLORY FULL LINED SOFT  
FELT HATS ..... \$5.00

For the few men who want something out of the ordinary in headwear we recommend a Mallory \$5.00 Soft Hat—it's the last word in hats.

## THE NEW FALL COLORS—

We could reel off a list of thirty odd colors to be found in our New Fall Hat stock, but most of them would mean nothing to the average man. It's enough to say that we show every conceivable shade of brown, green and gray.

We invite you to stop in front of our window display of Fall Hats, look the styles and colors over—come into the store and try on the different shapes—you may not be just ready to buy, but when you find the hat you like ask the salesman to put it aside with your name—we will reserve it until wanted. We advise this owing to the promised shortage of good hats later on.

## Merrimack Clothing Co.

ACROSS FROM CITY HALL

OPEN FRIDAY NIGHTS

Friday Night Three-Hour  
Cash Specials

From 6.30 to 9.30 Only

Men's \$25.00 Suits.....	\$21.50
Men's \$15.00 Suits (worth \$20 today).....	\$12.50
Men's \$20.00 Topcoats.....	\$13.75
Men's \$12.00 Raincoats.....	\$9.75
Men's Odd Suits, small sizes.....	\$8.75
Men's \$6.00 Worsted Pants.....	\$4.95
Men's \$4.00 Worsted Pants.....	\$2.95
Men's \$2.50 Work Pants, 38 to 44 sizes.....	\$1.95
Men's \$3.00 Fancy Vests.....	\$1.00
Men's \$1.50 Caps.....	\$1.20
Men's 50c Caps, worth \$1.00 today.....	39c
Men's \$1.25 Umbrellas.....	95c
Men's Straw Hats.....	\$1.00
Men's \$3.00 Odd Soft Hats.....	\$1.00
Men's \$1.50 Shirts.....	\$1.20
Men's \$1.25 Black or Blue Shirts.....	98c
Men's \$1.15 Union Suits.....	85c
Men's 75c White Balbriggan Underwear.....	64c
Men's \$1.00 Union Suits.....	69c
Men's \$1.00 Shirts, sizes 14 and 14½.....	79c
Men's 75c Belts.....	54c
Men's 65c Neckwear.....	55c
Men's 20c Pall Easy Collars.....	3 for 25c
Men's 35c Stockings.....	26c
Men's 25c Boston Garters.....	19c
Ladies' Blue Serge Wooltex Suits; values up to \$45.00.....	\$24.50
Ladies' Blue Serge Wooltex Suits, values up to \$35.....	\$19.75
Ladies' Odd Suits.....	\$6.95
Ladies' Odd Coats.....	\$5.95
Ladies' Odd Coats.....	\$5.95
Ladies' Odd Dresses.....	\$2.49
Ladies' Odd Waists.....	\$1.59
Ladies' \$5.00 Waists.....	\$3.95
Ladies' \$3.95 Waists.....	\$2.98
Ladies' \$2.49 Waists.....	\$1.98
Ladies' \$1.69 House Dresses.....	\$1.29
Ladies' \$1.29 Bungalow Aprons.....	98c
Boys' \$15.00 Suits.....	\$12.75
Boys' \$10.00 Suits.....	\$8.75
Boys' \$1.75 Blue Serge Pants.....	\$1.59
Boys' \$1.25 Pants.....	95c
Boys' Wash Suits.....	79c
Boys' Straw Hats.....	39c
Boys' 95c New Fall Caps.....	79c
Boys' 69c Shirts or Waists.....	55c
Boys' 35c Stockings.....	29c

## SPECIAL ALL DAY FRIDAY

YOUR CHOICE OF ANY

## Ladies' Wooltex Wash Skirt

\$3.95

VALUES UP TO \$8.95

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## WASH DRESS

\$5.95

## SPECIAL ALL DAY FRIDAY

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## Boys' \$12 Blue Serge Suit

\$9.75





# CAMP NEWS

**SURPRISINGLY FEW NEGRO DRAFTEES ARE REJECTED IN CAMP DEVENS TESTS**

CAMP DEVENS, Aug. 15.—The chief of staff for the 12th Division arrived yesterday, Col. Oliver H. Dockery of the general staff. On Tuesday he was promoted to be colonel at Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Mich., where he had been on duty with the Depot Brigade for 10 months. Col. Dockery is a North Carolinian, entering the service as a civilian appointee at the time of the Spanish-American war. He saw service in Cuba and in the Philippines and was with the American Expeditionary force in China for three years previous to the breaking out of war.

The arrival of the 38th Infantry caused another change at headquarters, because Col. Almon L. Furmister, its commander, is the ranking officer in camp and he automatically becomes 12th Division and camp commander until another of higher rank appears. He succeeds Col. George L. Byroade, now Depot Brigade commander.

Final reports on examination of the 470 negro draftees sent here from Florida and New England show a surprisingly low percentage of rejections, only 6.8 per cent. There were accepted for the army 442, but a very large percentage of these were accepted for limited service, as was not the case with the last batch of 15,000 white recruits, 1900 of whom were rejected.

Of the negroes, 4385 took out war risk insurance and 4134 for \$10,000 each; only nine-tenths of 1 per cent declined to take out insurance. One of them said he would wait until after he had been wounded.

**Sent to Learn About Artillery**

Nineteen enlisted men were ordered yesterday to Camp Zachary Taylor, at Louisville, Ky., to attend the Artillery Officers' Training school for a three months' course, which will graduate the successful ones with commissions as second lieutenants of artillery.

They are: Sergt. Clarence Potvin, Tupper Lake, N. Y.; Sergt. Harold J. Regan of Somerset; Sergt. Paul M. Vining of 42 Forrest street, Springfield; Sergt. James L. Dalton of Naugatuck, Conn.; Sergt. Walter B. Deniak of Derby, Conn.; Corp. Alfred R. Miller; Corp. William F.

Hennessey; Private Robert F. Foster, Beachmont; Private Ryan B. Tracy; Private Dennis Connor; Private Robert N. Hune; Private Ernest M. Lee, 62 Summer street, New Bedford; Private John B. White, Boxford street, Lawrence; Private George D. Clark, all of the Depot Brigade; Sergt. first class, Kenneth B. Gerish, 68 Summer street, Malden, and Private Edward A. Lawler, Bennington street, Lawrence, both of the Quartermaster Corps; Private Dennis F. Ryan, 390 Washington street, Cambridge, and Private Harry M. Hauser of Medical Detachment, Base Hospital, and Private Kenneth E. Ramsay of Farmington, Me.

The Depot Brigade rejoined yesterday in a commission as second lieutenant bestowed on Band Leader Walter Emerson Scheaffer, who has led the lively and almost overworked band of the brigade through the spring and summer. Lieut. Scheaffer toured the world with Sousa's band, in which he was a clarinet player for seven years. He was drafted from Palmyra, N. Y.

**Girl Singer for Mess Time**

Mrs. E. L. Weiscopef was yesterday appointed president of a new Depot Brigade General Court-Martial, No. 6, of which Lieut. Ross Whitler is judge advocate and Lieut. H. R. Geoway assistant judge advocate.

Fifty draftees came in from Springfield yesterday, all 21 years old. Boston sent in 13 draft evaders and Webster eight, with another assignment of the same size due today.

The men of K Company, 73d Infantry, received an unexpected visitor just at mess time yesterday noon, in Miss Mary Hallman of Chicopee, who came to see her brother, Private Robert. They discovered that she had a rare soprano voice and nothing would do but that recruit Miss Mary must sit at the piano and sing while the rookies ate. Officers and men passing on the camp roads stopped, looked and listened. They thought Co. K boasted a worldbeater falsetto.

The base hospital also had an unexpected visitor, an enlisted man to all appearances, sent from Fort Warren for observation. He sported two gold service stripes, indicating a year's service overseas, and his breast bore many other badges of service. He told marvelous stories of capturing 80 Germans single handed and of strolling through No Man's Land cor-

raling German officers and machine guns. It is not yet determined whether he ever saw service outside of Boston.

## THE SOLDIERS IN FRANCE CANNOT VOTE

(Special to The Sun)  
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Aug. 15.—None of the Massachusetts soldiers in France will be able to vote at the November election, as a result of a ruling made yesterday by Attorney General Henry C. Atwell.

The attorney general rules, in effect, that applications for the privilege of voting while absent from the voter's residence must be filed on or before Sept. 1, and as the notices to the soldiers have only recently been mailed, it is not considered possible that any of them can return their applications in time to have them recorded in the secretary's office before the specified date.

Immediately after the council had received the ruling, Secretary of State Albert P. Langtry went before the members and asked permission to leave for France today. He contended that inasmuch as the law says that the applications must be filed with the secretary of state, rather than in the office of the secretary of state, it would be permissible for him to receive them in France and thus make the boys eligible to vote.

This request the council refused, on the ground that it was doubtful whether the secretary could reach France in the 16 remaining days of this month, and also because certain members questioned whether he could act as secretary of the commonwealth when outside the confines of the state.

As a result, only those absent voters who are stationed within the United States will be able to avail themselves of the absent voting statute passed this year.

## LEGAL ADVISORY BOARD AND APPEAL AGENT HEAR CASES OF REGISTRANTS

The legal advisory board and Dennis J. Murphy, appeal agent for the government, put in a somewhat busy session in the aldermanic chamber at city hall last evening hearing the cases of registrants with dependents who had been put in deferred classes and whom the government wished to re-classify. Men from all the exemption boards of the city were present and from Div. 2 the cases of 61 men were heard.

## AMERICANS IN BATTLE

Traded Uniforms With Nazis to Get Into Fight at Hamel—Decorated by King

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The notion of King George of England in decorating four American lieutenants and 15 soldiers who assisted British forces in the capture of Hamel on July 4 disclosed here yesterday a thrilling story of typical Yankee courage.

When the orders were received on the British front to advance and take Hamel, some Americans were in the front-line trenches in training. They were promptly told to get out and pass to the rear; they were too inexperienced.

The Yankee obeyed this order with frowns and much swearing. The idea of telling Americans to keep out of a fight on their Independence Day did not appeal to them.

A small contingent put their heads together on the way to the rear and upon their arrival, promptly traded uniforms with as many Australians and hustled back to the front lines where they mixed in with the British troops without being recognized.

Their courageous exploit would not have been discovered but for the fact that several of them were wounded—probably the same nine referred to in the dispatch from the British front in Picardy as being decorated in the hospital ward—and their identification tag disclosed their identity.

This story was cabled to Secretary of War Baker, who would not disclose its source. Mr. Baker vouches for its authenticity. He told the story with obvious pleasure and pride, and admitted that if the men involved should be court-martialed for insisting on getting into the fight their sentences doubtless would be promotions instead of guardhouse duty.

Two Lowell soldiers stationed at Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C., have been commissioned as 2nd lieutenants, according to information just received. They are with the Fourth Pioneer regiment. The honored men are Regimental Sergeant Major George D. Crowell and Regimental Sergeant Major George F. Toye.

Lieut. Crowell has been with the militia since Oct. 4, 1897, and served until 1901 with Co. G of the old Sixth regiment. In 1908 he re-enlisted and was rapidly promoted.

Lieut. Toye is a lawyer by profession and enlisted in Co. G of the old Sixth, June 30, 1916. He too, has been promoted rapidly.

## REGISTRANTS TO REPORT FOR MILITARY DUTY

The following registrants of Division 4 exemption board will report for military duty at the Greenhalge school headquarters Sunday, Aug. 25, at 4 p. m. They are to be entrained to the places designated during the five-day period beginning Aug. 26:

John J. Delaney, 3 Stanley ave.  
Edward Chateau, 35 Clark  
Arthur Masse, 30 Aiken ave.  
Thomas O'Hagan, 29 Albion  
To be entrained for Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C.  
Joseph V. Paquette, 10 Island  
Arthur T. Blair, 799 Merrimack  
Frank Ryan, 33 Forestview ave.  
Joseph Archie Barbeau, 53 Moody  
Nelson T. Larmour, 32 Ward  
Ernest Charette, 61 Hampshire  
Joseph Ernest Turcotte, 14 Spaulding  
Joseph Louis Patenaude, 135 West Sixth  
James Joseph Welch, 51 Fulton  
Hilda Lussier, 170 Albany  
George J. Mariel, 31 Willie ave.  
John Kearns E. Scholes, 21 Exeter  
Thomas Francis Hurley, 86 Jewett  
Frank Donville, 20 James  
J. Alphonsa Jarrett, 65 Cabot  
Patrick William O'Brien, 3 L.  
Amadeo H. Archambault, 735 Merck  
Napoleon Lemire, 73 Fisher  
John F. Nugent, 9 Coburn  
Alphonse J. Marcotte, 53 Ford

**ALTERNATES**  
Albert Perreault, 799 Merrimack  
George Bedard, 4 Pond  
Peter Baczar, 1 Roosevelt place  
John W. O'Donnell, 301 Lakeview av.  
Henry A. Shea, 44 West Third  
Joseph E. Rogers, 749 Merrimack

The following registrants will report Thursday evening, Aug. 22, at 7 p. m. They are to be entrained for Camp Upton, N. Y., either Aug. 30 or 31:  
Francis A. Gouffroy, 697 Lakeview ave.  
Joseph E. Rousseau, 449 Moody  
Norbert Plouffe, 133 Cheever  
Thomas J. Nugent, 13 L.  
George Bradbury, 8 Dorey ave.  
Joseph C. Burelle, 478 Moody  
Edw. F. McLaughlin, 350 Lakeview av.  
Archille J. LaBue, 90 James  
Eugene J. Caisse, 101 Fulton  
Phillippe Thibault, 23 Pawtucket

## FEW AT FRONT READY TO VOTE

BOSTON, Aug. 15.—Secretary of State Langtry appeared before the governor's council yesterday and sought permission to leave at once for France to open quarters for registration of United States soldiers under the Massachusetts absentee voting act so as to make it possible for them to vote in the November election. The council, having received the opinion of Attorney-General Atwell that none of the soldiers could vote who had not filed his application for registration with the secretary before Sept. 1, decided that but little advantage would be gained by the secretary's trip.

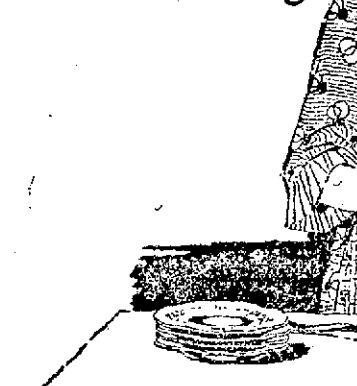
Inasmuch as very few of the absentee voters' application blanks were mailed to France before Aug. 1, it is deemed probable that but few of Uncle Sam's fighting men who are residents of Massachusetts and who are now in Europe will vote in the coming election.

## THANKS HAIG

Lloyd George Sends Greetings to Field Marshal

LONDON, Aug. 15.—Premier David Lloyd George has, in the name of the British nation, sent his felicitations to Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, the British commander in the fighting in Picardy. The premier's message reads: "The imperial war cabinet wishes to convey to you and the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of your command, warmest congratulations on the triumph achieved by the allied armies in the third battle of the Somme. The British empire sends

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### PRIVATE PARK WOUNDED

Private Quincy Park, Co. C, 104th Infantry, has been wounded in action in France, according to a telegram just received by his father, A. H. Park of South Chelmsford. Private Park is 30

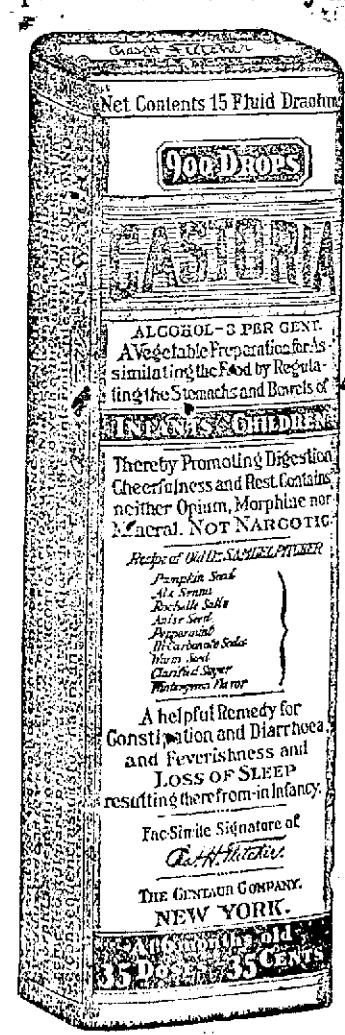
years old and had served with Co. C of the old Sixth for some time before that unit was merged with the 104th. Previously he had been employed at the store of the Thompson Hardware Co.

"Charge it to Mrs. Polk," is all that any one wearing the uniform of the United States navy has to say to the

## Save the Babies

INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twenty-two per cent., or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirty-seven per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!

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## LODGING HOUSES

George Ade used to say among his other bits of shrewd philosophy that a town wasn't any better than its worst hotel. When the average Lowell citizen reads what the committee on social hygiene is trying at this time to accomplish, he will be reminded that the lodging houses of this city and the way they are conducted as regards morality and sanitation indeed form one of the standards by which a stranger may judge the city.

It is commendable that the result of this conference Tuesday evening, participated in by the committee on social hygiene, the Lowell license board and the police, resulted in the statement following the meeting, that licensing lodging houses having more than five lodgers would be strictly enforced.

This also means that lodging houses of which there is some supervision on the part of the police now, who act for the license board, but which is not as complete as perhaps it ought to be, must live up to the code prescribed by the board and failure to do it will mean suspension or forfeiture of the license.

The average lodging house keeper has been in the habit of looking on his occupation whose whole scope was within the object of keeping the rooms full and at as profitable a rental as possible.

The committee on social hygiene knows that the responsibility of the lodging house keeper is broader than this. The lodging house keeper owes it to the community which tolerates him, to do his utmost to see that his house does not protect and encourage immorality. He has full power, backed up by the licensing board, to summarily eject any person in his house he suspects of such conduct.

The lodging house keeper owes it to the community to insist that his lodgers shall be persons of clean, personal habits. If they are not and what they do endangers the lives of fellow lodgers, he has full power to make such persons quit his premises.

The committee on social hygiene knows that the lodging house keeper must see something in his business besides the money part of it and indications are that if the lodging house keeper does not see it, the law will make him see it.

## RETREAT MINUS STRATEGY

When Hindenburg made his famous retreat of two years ago and later was able to profit from his plans so that he could call this particular retreat a strategic retreat, what he invoked to aid himself had nothing particularly new about it but had of course the ever present element in it of being decidedly risky.

The two retreats of the present day in which the crown prince's army was driven back and the retreat in Picardy have nothing characterizing them by which now or later they can be called "strategic retreats." They are retreats of dire necessity.

Hindenburg as long ago as two years had a definite plan of campaign laid out and for which preparations were carefully made. He expected that if the allies were as weak as he expected and if his troops could accomplish as much as he expected, his campaign might be rushed through and provide victory at last for Germany.

In two years from that time, however, the tide had turned. Hindenburg had not counted on the remarkable military genius of Foch. Perhaps he had not counted on the type of military commander who would patiently conduct experiments by means of a series of raids on the enemy. Foch was of this type. For many weeks prior to July 18 Foch ordered raids on the Soissons-Chateau Thierry line and these raids enabled him to measure the weakness of the Hun.

Foch learned enough so that when he struck what was his hardest blow up to that time, July 18, his armies struck with powerful force along the entire west front and in 24 hours crushed in that side of the salient.

One great general in this war is predominant and his side wins, until the superior genius of a greater general overwhelms him. Foch shows a superiority to Hindenburg. One may go far enough to say that the victor in this war, it will be proven in the end, was enabled to win by means of four elements—superiority of military genius on the part of the leaders, bravery and resourcefulness of individual fighters, superiority in numbers of men, superiority of ordnance and munitions.

## THE AMERICAN FRONT

Enlarged responsibility is thrust on Gen. Pershing who no doubt receives gladly, in the announcement that with 1,250,000 American troops, he is assigned a sector of the allied battleline. It is presumed that the "American front" is in Alsace-Lorraine.

At this point at any rate, the Americans are all that stand between the Germans and what would be further scenes of their palace further down in France. "The Americans between us and the Hun are enough to satisfy us," the average French citizen will say. It is a compliment from one citizen to another we may prize highly.

The Americans are to assume their new responsibility in such a way as to be dependent on the British and French but very little. This means that sufficient time has now gone by so

that the Americans have been able to organize their supply departments thoroughly, their transportation systems, motor and steam, their hospital corps, engineer corps, tank corps and whatever other departments are necessary to keep the man in the front line adequately fitted for the important part of the war service.

This step by which Gen. Pershing becomes the third of a trio composed of Sir Douglas Haig and Gen. Petain, is one that will not be minimized by the German high command. It marks a procedure by which America not only takes Russia's place but she will represent a more formidable enemy than Russia was able to.

Russia supplied an army but it was not a self sustaining army, either in food for its stomach to be supplied by the Russian masses behind it, whom it was protecting, or in stout and unflinching hearts. As for the latter, if it is not in a man's heart to be a brave fighter he cannot. Circumstances in the new Russia, however, may be such that her armies will be stronger hearted.

## THE WAR ANGELUS

Mayor Hyman of New York has been asked by the Rotary club of his city to issue a proclamation calling for the observance by all the people in Gotham of a daily "war angelus." The war angelus in brief, is merely that every day at one minute past 11 a. m. the bells and whistles in a city give a quick, short signal in unison. Every person in the city is to stop his task for not more than a minute and make a silent prayer for the success of American arms and that God have mercy upon America's soldiers.

Mayor Hyman has not announced if he will make the proclamation as requested or not. If he does, many other American cities may follow the example of the metropolis.

Churchmen of all denominations and groups will commend the institution of the 11 o'clock angelus. Churchmen will say that whatever agency can be invoked to remind the masses that the spirit is greater than the body and that spirituality is greater than materialism, is for the common good of the community and the ultimate glory of the Creator.

The United States is trying to make it its principal business to carry on this war to a speedy victory. Much of America's religion has in the past been confined to the seventh day and the churchmen say so themselves. It seems as though a thinking person will conclude that the 11 o'clock angelus can do no harm and far from doing harm, may, if only for the moment allowed it, remind each man and woman of the golden rule—a concentration of religious essence hard to excel.

## THE LAWRENCE JITNEYS

How long would this community stand to have the conductor and motorman of a Bay State car waiting for the starter's signal in Paige street, sit in the trolley or stand near it and make objectionable remarks to women passing through the street?

Police officers told the license board Tuesday night they had received complaints of this kind concerning some of the men who operate jitneys between Lowell and Lawrence. Running a jitney, we have noticed in many cities, does bring with it a certain amount of fat headedness as regards the "jitneys" but of the men who are allowed to park their cars on Paige street to get business, and who have been annoying women in that street, how long, even admitting that they are jitney drivers, do they think this community is going to let them get away with it?

A number of other complaints were received by the license board Tuesday night concerning the jitney drivers and as they were the first complaints received, the board very properly put the drivers on their good behavior, after pointing out to them the error of their way.

This ought to be sufficient for the jitney men to see the light. If it shouldn't, very properly the license board may see fit to suspend or cancel these drivers' licenses. And that certainly will be effective for when you touch the jitney drivers' pocketbook—most of the jitney drivers, you will find you stabbed his heart.

## HIGH PRICED MILK

If there is one thing that will aid in the "save the seventh baby" movement in this country, it is an accessible supply of good and nutritious milk for poor city mothers. Often times there is milk enough in a city but it proves up to be of poor quality in spite of what are supposed to be strict inspecting systems. At other times, as at the present, there will be apparently milk enough and of good quality but the price has been put up so high—a little dab at a time—that for the average poor family now to get the supply of milk is really out of the question, a terrible strain on the family purse.

The city of Baltimore and an investigation of its milk situation recently made, offer some reliable data on this phase of family life in this country. It seems that a year ago, by figures obtained and filed away, 60 per cent of 756 children between 2 and 7 years of age were having a supply of fresh milk to drink. An investigation this summer shows that of this same

756 children, only 29 per cent are now having milk bought for them. The investigators find tea and coffee are being used as a substitute for milk. Putting up the price of milk in Baltimore is one of the things that has caused this. Incidentally it is one of the things that makes it harder to "save the seventh baby."

## GOOD-BY, MENNONITES!

That small but troublesome part of our population, the Mennonites, members of a peculiar religious creed, announce they are through with the U.S. and will all of them emigrate to Canada. The United States will be glad the Mennonites are through with it and that they are going to vamoose. The Mennonites, since the war with Germany started and the United States became a belligerent, have stood for all that a bad example can represent to a country of patriots. The Mennonites refused to fight for this country, saying it was against their belief.

However much war and its connections were against their tenets the Mennonites, who are mostly excellent farmers, had no hesitancy in growing more food than ever and profiting extremely well by getting war prices for what they sold. They love the dollars.

So, good-by, Mennonites. We hope we never see you again. But when the red blooded Canadians, among whom you say you will live, learn your creed, where ever will you next move?

We know that the average newspaper reader likes to read the letters from soldiers of which a very large number are being printed in The Sun every day but we think attention ought to be called to the fact that the soldier boys don't want it to be a one sided enjoyment; they are more anxious to hear from the folks at home than you are to hear from them. If you are only a neighbor or a friend of a boy gone to camp, remember that his hearing from you will be an act

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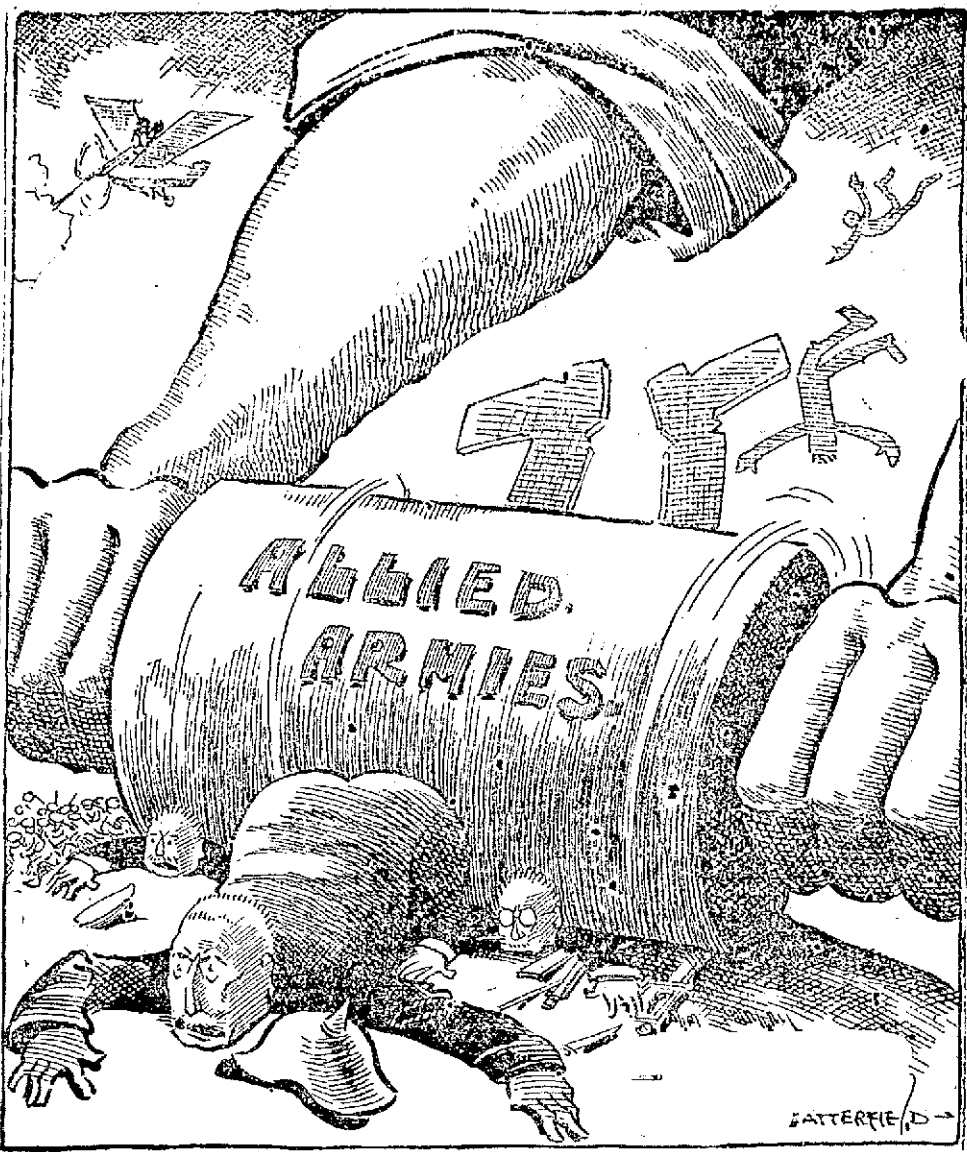
(From a letter to Dr. Caldwell written by Mr. C. E. Jaffray, 51 Madison Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.)

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of kindness on your part he probably will never forget.

They are trying old Bill Haywood, king of troublemakers, out in Chicago and although he is doing his usual amount of ranting against the government and expressing his hatred of all persons who are employers of labor, we notice that the papers do not extend Bill the honor of very much space. It is a good thing too because it was long ago learned that Bill and his I.W.W. satellites thrive on publicity.

What do you know, there is some little pique and jealousy even among the "high brow" newspapers as this incident certifies. The good old Christian Science Monitor says the good old Evening Public Ledger of Philadelphia lifted an editorial from it named, "The Top of the Tram," used it as if one of its writers wrote it and changed merely the title. Mean old Ledger!

The U. S. department of agriculture announces that August 1 indications were the apple crop in this country would amount to 17,353,000 barrels as against a harvested crop of 13,256,000 barrels last year. Oh, um, um, um, that looks as if we shall have plenty of apples pies, although perhaps sugarless, and probably a demijohn of sweet cider.

There have been 12 indictments of men who were concerned in the crime of making Teutonicized raincoats for our brave American boys in the trenches. Let the trial day be speeded and justice be just as swift in her course. If these men are guilty, deal them the maximum. A traitor among raincoat makers is just as bad as any other kind of a traitor and it is a crime for which there can be no palliation.

The Federal Trade commission indicates in its report about the meat packers that it expects congress to take such steps as will tie the beef barons down to the work of exclusively "butchering and skinning meat animals." If congress can do it, it will be

required evaporated milk for which it was necessary to have 77,391,924 quarts of fresh milk. The American cows delivered the goods.

We fail to see any particular cause for rejoicing over the fact that the railroad administration is to issue 1000 and 500 mile mileage books. The cost still is to remain three cents a mile. At best, possession of one of these books will only indicate the holder of one was affluent to save \$15 or \$30 out of his pay or income, and invest it in this form.

## SEEN AND HEARD

On the hottest day remember that you'll need coal for the coldest.

You can fire a shell at Kaiser Will by buying four Thrift Stamps with your dollar bill.

The Bolshevik help Germany in the same way a goat helps a snake while being swallowed.

Not much of a football season this fall; most of our kickers will be "over there" booting the Hun.

Wilhelm Hohenzollern's right name (literal translation) is William Highwayman. He lives up to it, all right.

"The smile has almost vanished from German faces," says a Stockholm newspaper. And it'll be ancient history in Germany before long.

"Every German must fight for the 'fatherland,'" yelled the Kaiser again. And again he wasn't talking to his six sons.

German submarines, as you may notice, would rather tackle fishing boats, hospital ships and tugs than any warship flying the American flag.

## Crossed Wires

"How do you like the ragout, Henry? It's a war recipe Mrs. Denton gave me over the 'phone."

"To be perfectly frank, my dear, it tastes as if the wires got crossed."—Browning's Monthly.

## German Kultur

A wounded soldier whose left leg had been so shattered that he was unable to move it was ordered by the conductor of a tramcar to give up his seat to a civilian passenger, and to remain standing on one leg on the platform. The soldier refused to obey. The conductor then summoned a policeman, who repeated the former's order. The soldier, with an expression of pained disgust on his features, thereupon left the car long before he had reached his destination, and leaning heavily on his two sticks, ambled along on his way.—From the Munich Post.

## Confidence

Henry's mother was explaining some of the reasons why he should be a good boy at all times. Among other things, she told him that he had only one life to live and one chance here on earth to be good.

"Well, mother," said Henry, "I think we should have two chances."

"No, Henry; God gives us just one chance and we must try very hard to be just as good as we can be."

"Well," replied the boy, "I think we should have two chances. Now, who do you think is right, mother, God or me?"

## Honor's Roll

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the beast of Berlin unchained himself and showed the world his true self. They have fallen one after the other that France might be free and the world a better place in which to live. But that is not all that Dr. d'Artagnan has given. She gave herself, leaving home and luxury, for the battlefield hospital and gave up her limousine for the Red Cross ambulance. She who has given so many relatives has been tireless in her efforts to rescue other mothers' sons, other sisters' brothers, from the brink of eternity. It is for this that French, British and Belgian governments have decorated Dr. d'Artagnan.

"But the decoration which means the most to me," she said, "is the Red Cross upon my sleeve."

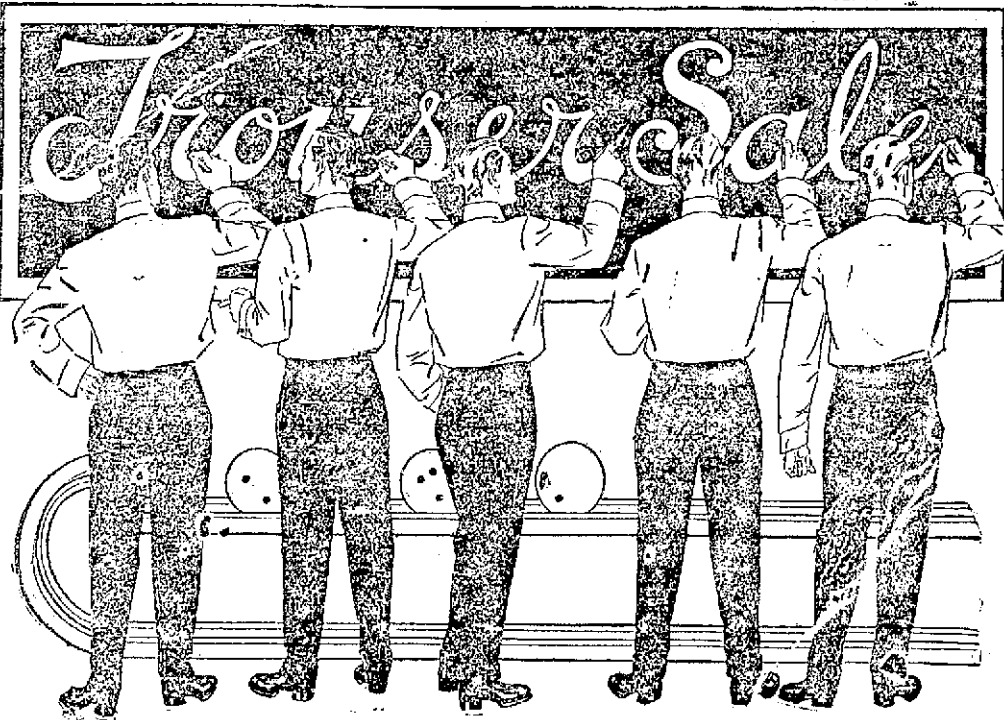
## The Neglected House

The grass is high around the steps; Unpruned, the orchard trees Drop rusty treasures overripe. A banquet for the bees. The blinds half off their hinges swing. The broken gate's ajar. But in the window hangs a flag With one blue service star. The pretty house across the way Is kept with constant care; The lawn is cut, the walks are trimmed. The flowers are bright and fair. A small garage behind it holds A new and shining car. But, oh, its window has no flag That shows a service star. And when the people pass along The road that runs between The fences choked and dead, The weeds are tall, the shrubbery off. A leaky roof o'erhead. It means a man has gone to fight For France and freedom far. And left me here to keep the flag With one blue service star. MINNA IRVING in New York Herald.

# INFLUENZA CREATING HAVOC IN GERMANY

(By Newspaper Enterprise Ass'n.) AMSTERDAM, Aug. 15. Influenza is causing great havoc in Bavaria, Hesse and Baden, and is assuming alarming proportions in Berlin, according to the latest report in the Munich Neueste Nachrichten.

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## NO LOWELL BOYS ON TODAY'S CASUALTY LIST

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The army casualty list today shows:

Killed in action, 17; wounded severely, 95. Total, 112.

The list includes:

**Killed in Action**

Pr. J. O. Gramstorff, Everett, Mass.

Pr. A. Yaczunsky, New London, Conn.

**Wounded Severely**

Ser. J. F. Brown, State St. Bangor, Me.

Ser. G. P. Dyer, 60 Larkin st. Bangor, Me.

Ser. J. F. Philbrick, Beachmont, Mass.

Ser. W. P. Prouty, Millers Falls, Mass.

Corp. E. J. Frismon, Amesbury, Mass.

Corp. A. J. De Forgo, Cambridge, Mass.

Corp. A. A. Forsberg, Worcester, Mass.

Corp. J. A. McIowan, 29 West Neptune st. Lynn, Mass.

Corp. W. J. O'Brien, Northampton, Mass.

Corp. H. F. Taylor, Florence, Mass.

Corp. E. R. White, Barre, Vt.

Cook E. W. Landrick, Gardiner, Me.

Pr. W. Beauchaine, Hallowell, Me.

Pr. P. Beauvieu, Winchenden, Mass.

Pr. A. S. Belcher, 161 Ohio st. Bangor, Me.

Pr. J. Binaglia, 12 Hardy st. Salem, Mass.

Pr. F. J. Bolvert, 13 Arch st. Manchester, N. H.

Pr. W. J. Borus, Webster, Mass.

Pr. R. C. Clark, Winona, N. H.

Pr. R. H. Cunningham, 106 Market st., Manchester, N. H.

Pr. W. Danboise, 15 Pine st. Nashua, N. H.

Pr. H. A. Day, Ashland, N. H.

Pr. E. Deschone, Somersworth, N. H.

Pr. J. P. Dergin, Pittsfield, Mass.

Pr. Herbert C. Durant, Exeter, N. H.

Pr. W. Evans, Monument Beach, Mass.

Pr. L. R. Fanning, Everett, Mass.

Pr. T. F. Fleming, Beverly, Mass.

Pr. G. Flood, Northampton, Mass.

Pr. F. Ford, 54 Moulton st. Lynn, Mass.

Pr. F. Foster, 51 Lafayette sq. Haverhill, Mass.

Pr. E. Gebe, Mascoma, N. H.

Pr. H. E. Gilbert, Old Town, Me.

Pr. H. E. Grandshaw, Pittsfield, Mass.

Pr. H. L. Gray, Sedgewick, Me.

Pr. A. V. Hillman, Hancock, Mass.

Pr. N. G. Kanapp, Gardner, Mass.

Pr. J. A. Lacey, Northampton, Mass.

Pr. N. Lafontaine, Northampton, Mass.

Pr. S. J. Lavallee, Haverhill, Mass.

Pr. S. Lavinicki, Easthampton, Mass.

Pr. T. N. Lennon, Northampton, Mass.

Pr. E. A. Mazerall, 217 Grove st. Bangor, Me.

Pr. H. E. McKee, 207 West av. Salem, Mass.

Pr. E. J. Morrill, Morrisville, Vt.

Pr. F. F. Montpelier, Vt.

Pr. M. J. Patterson, Gardner, Me.

Pr. F. E. Peaslee, Pittsfield, Mass.

Pr. J. J. Raygala, 66 Hillcrest av. Haverhill, Mass.

Pr. S. Raymond, Easthampton, Mass.

Pr. L. A. Ricard, Belmont, N. H.

Pr. N. S. Ripley, Bradford, Mass.

Pr. V. A. Roberts, Guilford, Me.

Pr. C. E. Savage, Henniker, N. H.

Pr. S. Scherp, Dalton, Mass.

Pr. D. Stambler, Danvers, Mass.

Pr. W. J. Thibodeau, Penobscot, Mass.

Pr. W. E. Thurston, M. Vernon, Me.

Pr. M. L. Gulletson, Croton, Vt.

Pr. F. L. Voss, Leominster, Mass.

Pr. H. P. Waldron, Boston.

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## DRIVEN OUT BY FIRE

50 Guests Flee When Blaze of Unknown Origin Destroyed Hotel at Marshfield

MARSHFIELD, Aug. 15.—Fifty guests at the Riverside hotel were driven from their rooms early today by fire of unknown origin which destroyed the hotel. A dwelling house nearby also was burned. The loss was estimated at \$250,000.

## U. S. TO TAKE OVER 40 DUTCH SHIPS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Forty Dutch ships, totalling approximately 100,000 tons, now idle in Dutch East Indian ports, are expected to be released to bring sugar, tin, quinine and other commodities to the United States, as a result of an informal modes of vendi affected by the war trade board through Charge d'affaires De Beaufort of the Dutch legation.

Tonnage placed at the disposal of the American government through an agreement will be sufficient, it is estimated to import from 50,000 to 100,000 tons of sugar and also much needed quantities of tin and quinine.

In return for the tonnage the United States government will undertake to license normal exports of the islands subject only to such limitations of commodities as are made necessary by the war program.

Tin, quinine and other commodities originating in the islands will be accepted by the United States at the normal rate and all the sugar offered for market for as much of the large 1918 sugar crop at the prevailing high American price as the Dutch are able to move.

## ARREST 29 WOMEN AT WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Twenty-nine women were arrested in Lafayette square, opposite the White House, late yesterday, when a third attempt was made to stage a woman's party demonstration against the senate's delay in acting on the federal suffrage amendment.

After being taken to police headquarters, where they were released on their own recognizance, the women returned to Lafayette square for another demonstration. Soon after the speaking started for the second time the police intervened, but not in sufficient force to stop the demonstration. Additional officers soon arrived and 20 of the demonstrators were placed under arrest.

Taken to police headquarters again the women refused to give bail and told the police if released they would stage another demonstration. So the police held the women until the streets were cleared of the evening crowds.

## ALLIANCE RUMOR DENIED BY WASHINGTON

LONDON, Aug. 15.—According to the Evening News, Lord Reading, the British ambassador to the United States who is here on a visit, will discuss with Premier Lloyd George and Arthur J. Balfour, minister of foreign affairs, certain proposals for a closer Anglo-American co-operation, both during the war and afterward. The newspaper states that the proposals involve an offensive and defensive alliance, in which the co-operation of other democratic nations will be welcomed.

Lord Reading's visit, however, has readjustments connected with the assumption by the United States of responsibility for loans to allied nations heretofore borne by Great Britain. The Evening News says, and with the conclusion of negotiations for certain further loans in which the United States, Great Britain and France are to participate.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—It was stated authoritatively yesterday that the subject of a British-American offensive and defensive alliance never has been discussed or even suggested. The understanding here is that Lord Reading's visit to London is to report personally upon his work in the United States and to acquaint himself fully with developments at home.

Any sort of political alliance for a foreign nation would be contrary to American tradition and officials of President Wilson's administration have been careful always to emphasize that nothing of the kind is involved in the participation of the United States in the world war as a co-belligerent of the nations fighting Prussian autocracy.

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## NEW DRAFT CALL FOR 12,000 REGISTRANTS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Provost Marshal General Crowder today called upon 34 states to furnish a total of 12,000 white draft registrants qualified for limited military service for enlistment August 30 and 31. The quotas of New England states which will be sent to Camp Upton, follow:

Connecticut, 250; Maine, 100; Massachusetts, 1000; Rhode Island, 125; Vermont, 100.

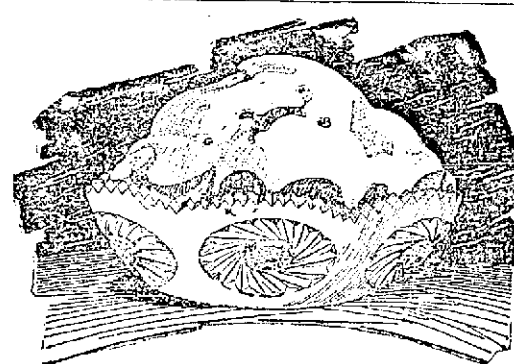
## SEC. M'ADOO EXPLAINS EXCESS PROFITS TAX

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Sec. McAdoo laid before the house ways and means committee yesterday his plan for an excess profits tax with an alternative war profits levy to be included in the new revenue bill. The plan proposes the retention of existing rates in the present excess profits law, with the alternative application of a war profits tax with a maximum of 50 per cent, affecting about 50 per cent of all business corporations coming under the schedule.

Sec. McAdoo estimated that the treasury plan would produce from \$300,000,000 to \$400,000,000 more than under the plan tentatively agreed to by the committee recently.

The secretary was accompanied by Assistant Secretaries Lellingwell and Love, Internal Revenue Commissioner Roper and other treasury experts. Commissioner Roper and Asst. Sec. Lellingwell and Dr. T. S. Adams, chairman of the excess profits tax advisory board of the treasury, will return to the committee today to present further views, and the committee hopes to reach a satisfactory agreement by tonight.

At the conclusion of the conference, Sec. McAdoo and Chairman Kitchen joined in the prediction that they would get together on a plan. Some facts entirely new to the committee bearing on the question were submitted by the treasury, with the result that tonight the outlook is either the treasury department plan will be adopted or that a compromise, embodying most of the substantial principles of the treasury plan, will be reached.



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copies of the treasury plans, will be agreed to.

Despite this agreement and the increased revenue claimed for the treasury plan, which Sec. McAdoo said would take care of exceptional cases like the Ford industry, some of the Standard Oil subsidiaries and others, it was stated last night that the bill still falls short to the extent of between \$500,000,000 and \$1,000,000,000 of the \$3,000,000,000 sought.

A port tax on tea, coffee, cocoa, sugar, bananas and other tropical fruits coming through the ports may have to be resorted to, it was said, or some other new tax feature considered. Representative Rainey of Illinois, after making a stand for increase of the taxes on estates in excess of \$1,000,000 and being voted down, announced that he would carry the fight on the floor of the house.

## YESTERDAY HOTTEST AUG. 14 ON RECORD

BOSTON, Aug. 15.—Yesterday was not only the hottest August 14 but one of the hottest August days in the weather bureau annals. The heat of the night preceding, during which the temperature remained at 80 practically all night, has been matched before only once so far as known and that was on the night of July 10, 1911, when the maximum of the following day was 100.

Yesterday's highest was 96, from 3 to 4 p. m., but the mercury had registered 90 or above from soon after 10 a. m. Five persons were taken to the city and relief hospitals, overcome by heat.

During the evening in eastern Massachusetts lightning struck in many places, and at least two deaths are directly attributable to the storm.

Relief from the heat came between 5 and 6 p. m., when the wind, which had been from the southwest all day, switched to the northwest and increased for a few minutes to 40 miles an hour.

The temperature dropped 24 degrees to 71. It soon began to sprinkle and rain continued till 9 o'clock, when the total fall amounted to practically one-tenth of an inch.

Yesterday was the 10th day this summer on which a maximum temperature of 90 or over has been recorded, and it was the second hottest day

of the summer, the hottest having been July 23 when the record was 98.

After a cooler night than on Tuesday, and with a westerly wind promised, yesterday, for which the forecast is fair, ought to be somewhat cooler than yesterday.

Boston was the hottest large city in the country yesterday, Cincinnati having the same maximum, 96, while New York's was only 92, Chicago's only 73 and that of Buffalo only 78.

## FOR EMANCIPATION OF MALE NECKS

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Charter members of the Anti-Collar League announced last night that their campaign for the emancipation of male necks would be formally launched with a mass meeting at Coney Island today. S. Leighton Brooks, father of the movement, will preside.

From the island the regulars and the recruits will move upon Manhattan, assembling at Columbus Circle in the evening for a parade down Broadway to demonstrate devotion to the cause. Mr. Brooks said last night he had received telegrams from all parts of the country assuring him that collar-cursed men were behind him.

## HEAD HIT CURBSTONE

Patrick Lyons, while on his way home last night, slipped and fell at the corner of Appleton and South streets, his head striking the curbstone. He was taken in the ambulance to St. John's hospital, where it was found necessary to take five stitches in the wound. He was later taken to his home.

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## PHOTOGRAPHING BARRED

Severe Penalties for Anyone Taking Pictures of National Defense Property

BOSTON, Aug. 15.—Because of the severe penalties that may be inflicted for violation of the order against photographing national defense property, the Boston office of the naval intelligence today asked newspapers in the first naval district, which embraces Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Maine, to warn their readers by prominently printing the notice to the public recently issued by the secretary of the navy.

The notice reads: "You are hereby notified that anyone found photographing a vessel, dockyard, pier, wireless station or any other place connected with the national defense or publishing or reproducing the same without permission from the proper authorities, may be subject to fine and imprisonment under the terms of the espionage act."

## 96 AIR RAIDS IN GERMANY DURING JULY

LONDON, Wednesday, Aug. 14.—A record number of air raids were made into German territory during July. The total is said authoritatively to be 96. The bombs dropped amounted to 81 tons.

### "OVER THERE" WITH THE YANKS



"Can I go back on board, captain. I forgot my glove." Captain: "Good night! Is there anything you did think of?"

## VALIANT FIGHTING BY AMERICAN POLES

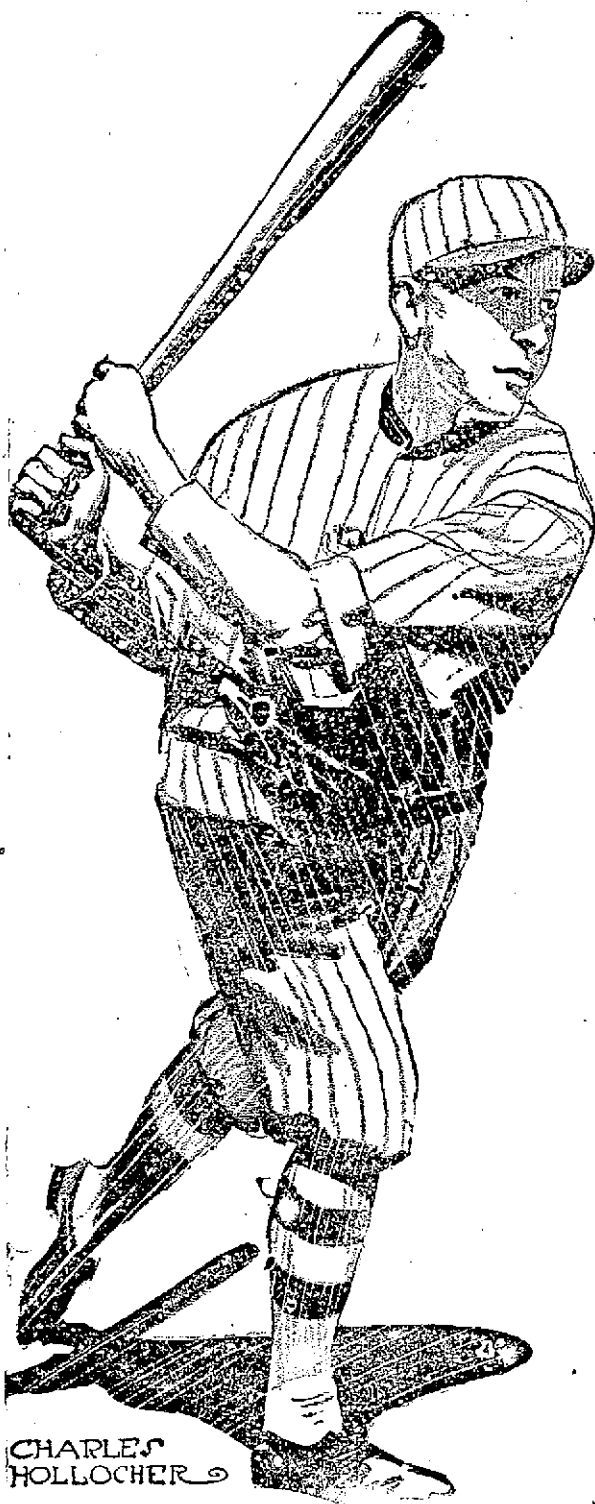
WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Valiant fighting at the French front by Poles recruited in America is described in a cablegram received here yesterday from Gen. Archinard, commanding the Polish army.

Units of the First Chasseurs regiment made an attack on July 25 which won a citation in orders of the day and in which a single company annihilated a Prussian battalion.

"All the objectives were quickly reached," says Gen. Archinard's message. "The Fifth company, under the command of Capt. Krzykowski Wolinski, after having annihilated a whole battalion of the 66th Prussian regiment and inflicted heavy losses on the rest of that regiment, took the famous Rouquette woods, also capturing more than 100 prisoners and 20 machine guns."

"Capt. Packaski, although severely wounded, remained at the head of his detachment all that day and the next night. During a hand-to-hand fight Adj. Fander killed several Germans. Among them was a captain, whom after a hard fight he knocked down dead with the handle of a pike. Captain Krzykowski Wolinski and Second Lieut. Bauer and Bartman were killed at the head of their men."

Before the war boom in Bath, a certain man was paying \$7 a month for a four-room flat. The price has been mounting constantly until now it is said his landlord demands \$80 a month.



CHARLES HOLLOCHER

## FIND OF THE SEASON

Unheralded as Star, Charley Hollocher Burns Up the National League

The greatest stars of the big leagues have come into baseball unheralded and unsung, but with few exceptions.

The only notable exception of the present galaxy of stars we remember now is George Sisler, whose advent in major league ballroom was announced by the braying of trumpets and a long legal battle between two magnates for his possession.

Ty Cobb came to the Tigers just as any other ordinary rookie might have come. Tris Speaker was not considered a phenom when he broke in. Rogers Hornsby wore no medals when he first reported to St. Louis, and so on.

On the other hand, the highly touted stars of the minors have usually fallen down. The big league graveyards are dotted with their monuments. Marty O'Doole, the \$23,500 beauty, was a flivver in the big leagues, mainly because of over-advertisement. Larry Chapelle, hailed as a second Cobb, barely lasted out a season. And so it goes.

Of all the bright shining lights who broke into the big leagues this year, the name of Charley Hollocher, the brilliant shortstop of the Cubs, stands out alone.

Hollocher came into the league unannounced. When the Cubs trained on the coast, there were the usual stories of a phenomenal youngster, but they were taken with the usual grain of salt.

But when the season was well on its way, the baseball world woke up to the fact that Hollocher was perhaps the most brilliant infielder who had broken in since Hornsby put the Cards on the map.

Hollocher is a wonder in the short field. He has baseball hands and baseball brains. His work in the field has been nothing short of sensational. And he has surprised everyone with his work with the stick. When he first broke into the first five hitters in the league, outitting such batters as Chase, Zimmerman and Daubert, the talent decided he was a flash in the pan, but he has continued right up among them and is in third position in the league, being excelled only by the veterans, Groh and Zach Wheat.

Unless the war ruins baseball, Hollocher should be the greatest of National league greats after baseball is renewed. PAUL PUTMAN.

## ANOTHER CHANGE IN GERMAN ADMIRALTY

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 15.—Vice Admiral Behncke has been appointed state secretary to the German Admiralty says the Weser Zeitung of Berlin. He was formerly vice chief of the naval general staff.

Vice Admiral Behncke succeeds Admiral von Capelle in the office of state secretary to the admiralty, or minister of marine, as the office is customarily designated.

Admiral von Capelle took over the ministry of marine in March, 1918, succeeding Admiral von Tirpitz. Recently Admiral von Holtzendorf, retired as head of the German admiralty staff, shortly afterward he had made an apology for the failure of German submarines to sink American transports.

## SOLDIERS TO EXPLOIT GOLD BEARING LANDS

(By Newspaper Enterprise Ass'n.) LONDON, Aug. 15.—Western Australia, which contains much gold-bearing land, is to be exploited by repatriated soldiers. They will be supplied by the government with prospecting equipment, and their families' upkeep will be taken care of by the estate.

### BITTEN BY DOG

Little Roland Roussel, the 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Zephyr Roussel of 6 West Tenth street, was bitten by a dog yesterday forenoon, while on an errand for his mother. Roland was on his way to a store near his home and was making the trip on his bicycle, when for some reason the dog, which is said to belong to one of the neighbors, bit him on the left leg near the thigh. A physician was called and dressed the wound. It is thought that they will not prove serious.

## "RETREAT SPECIALIST" IN COMMAND OF HUNS

PARIS, Aug. 15.—(Havas Agency.)—General Hans von Boehm, the German "retreat specialist" has been appointed to the supreme command on the Somme front. The newspapers believe that this is highly significant. The German withdrawal north of Albert is looked upon as the first application of his tactics.

Von Boehm and his former command, the German eighth army stood the brunt of the allied pressure in the Marne salient previous to the withdrawal to north of the Vesle.

German troops east and southeast of Amiens have been under the command of Generals von der Marwitz and von Hutier and in the army group of Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria.

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## DROWNING YESTERDAY IN HALE'S BROOK

George W. Galloway, son of Timothy Galloway of 60 Plain street, was drowned while bathing in Hale's brook, in the rear of Plain street, yesterday afternoon. The boy was seized with cramps and shouted for help, but before any of his companions reached him he went to the bottom. The body was recovered a few minutes later and a hurried call was sent to the ambulance. The pulmotor was rushed to the brook, but all efforts to resuscitate the boy proved fruitless. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers Higgins Bros. in Lawrence street, and subsequently to the home

of the father. Deceased is survived by his father, two sisters, Marion and Ellen, and a brother, Raymond. He was 13 years of age.

### HIT BY AUTOMOBILE

Another automobile accident was added to the season's toll last evening when Jennie Powell of 15 Palmer st. was struck by a machine in front of the A. G. Pollard store about 6 o'clock. She received a severe scalp wound and was taken to St. John's hospital in the ambulance.

The automobile was driven by John J. Barretto of 65 Charles street. He stated that the woman, who was carrying an umbrella was crossing the street in front of the machine and that he sounded his horn and applied the brakes. The streets being wet, the car skidded, striking the woman and throwing her to the ground.

EVERETT TRUE



## T. R. REGRETS INABILITY TO FIGHT BESIDE SONS

PARIS, Aug. 15.—(Havas.) Colonel Roosevelt's answer to condolences extended by President Poincare on the death of Lieut. Quentin Roosevelt is published by the newspapers.

"My only regret," the colonel wrote, "is that I am unable to fight beside my sons."

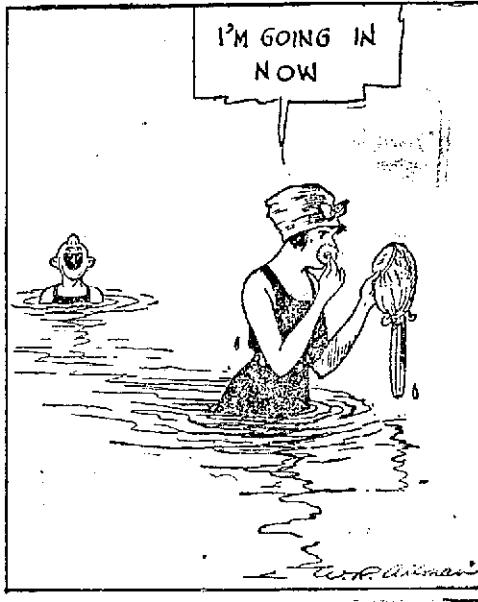
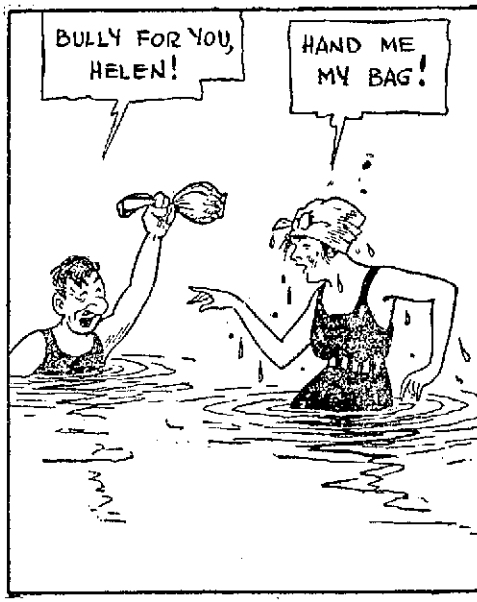
## BOSTON OFFICER WAR PRISONER

BOSTON, Aug. 15.—A message from the American Red Cross announcing that Lieut. Robert F. Raymond, Jr., of Boston, missing since July 16, was a prisoner of war at Rastatt, Germany, was received by his family today. Lieut. Raymond, attached to an American flying squadron, is a son of Judge Raymond of the superior court here.

## DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



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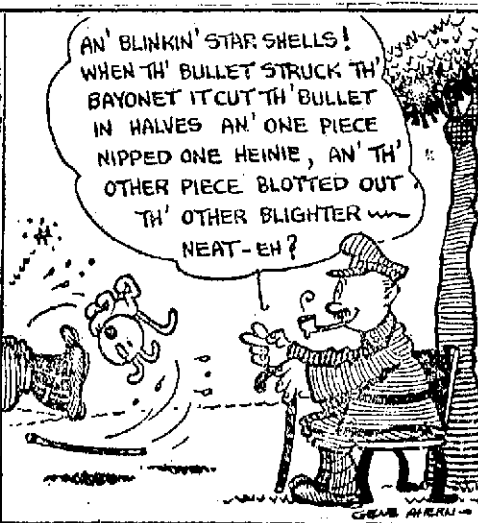
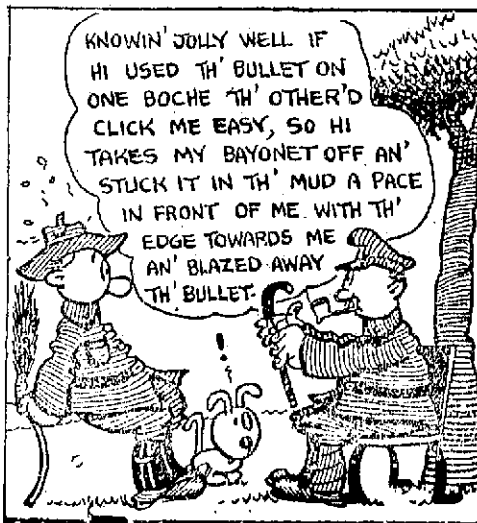
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To Boston.	Lve. Arr.	To Boston.	Lve. Arr.
6.30	6.47	5.15	5.30
6.32	6.56	6.49	7.12
6.54	7.00	7.25	8.18
6.59	7.53	7.45	8.28
7.06	7.57	8.27	9.34
7.24	8.31	9.09	9.41
7.58	8.57	9.39	10.41
8.01	9.12	10.00	10.41
8.48	10.07	10.30	1.13
11.04	11.05	10.53	1.59
11.18	11.50	1.15	3.10
11.15	1.15	3.00	3.53
1.47	2.35	4.00	4.44
2.35	3.41	4.05	5.27
3.49	4.49	5.00	5.44

Portland Division		Southern Division	
To Boston.	Lve. Arr.	To Boston.	Lve. Arr.
6.53	7.38	10.45	11.33
10.48	12.58	3.35	4.40
5.19pm	4.47	5.14	6.13
7.12	8.25	7.00	8.20
8.32	11.01	9.39	11.13

### Portland Trains

Portland Division		Southern Division	
To Boston.	Lve. Arr.	To Boston.	Lve. Arr.
12.27	1.20	10.30	1.00
3.40	4.48	3.39	4.42
8.41	7.48	6.10	8.43
8.58	10.05	8.45	9.50

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Southern Division		Portland Division	
To Boston.	Lve. Arr.	To Boston.	Lve. Arr.
6.47	7.39	3.45	6.35

4.92	5.16	5.38	5.59	5.75	6.35	1.00	2.05
5.11	5.35	5.59	5.78	5.91	10.12	6.20	6.55
5.23	5.46	5.69	5.84	5.93	11.17	7.15	8.30
5.28	5.51	5.70	5.83	5.83	5.95	5.60	5.43
5.25	5.47	5.60	5.70	5.78	6.06	6.30	6.15
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## DEDICATION OF CARDINAL O'CONNELL PARKWAY

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the dedication of the Cardinal O'Connell parkway fountain and bust on Columbus day, Oct. 12th, held a very interesting meeting last evening and made much progress on the plans for the big event. There was a large attendance and much enthusiasm was manifested in the shaping up of the plans.

Hon. James B. Casey presided and reports were presented by Francis C. Higgins for the committee on grandstands, Frank Roche for the program committee, while James O'Sullivan submitted a report for the finance committee which was most important. The sub-committee presented a recommendation asking public subscriptions for the fund for the dedicatory ceremony of the proposed parkway. City Treasurer Fred H. Rourke, who is also treasurer of the committee, was empowered to receive subscriptions. The members present spoke favorably on the recommendation of the committee and it was adopted unanimously. The announcement to the public is as follows:

**The Cardinal O'Connell Monument**

"As has already been announced, the dedication of the Cardinal O'Connell parkway, including the presentation and unveiling of a bronze bust of His Eminence, the cardinal, will take place on Columbus day.

"The committee of public spirited citizens, who are in charge of the event, feel that this is a good time to make it clear that it is their desire, that all the citizens of Lowell should have opportunity to contribute to the cost of the monument, as it is to be a mark of the admiration of the people of his native city for the distinguished churchman.

"Therefore, we appeal to everyone, regardless of religious affiliations, to contribute to this fund.

"Subscriptions in cash, or by cheque may be sent to Mr. Fred H. Rourke, treasurer, or to any of the Catholic pastors of the city.

JAMES B. CASEY, Chairman,  
WARREN P. RIORDAN, Secretary,  
FRED H. ROURKE, Treasurer."

## WAGE INCREASES WIN MEN BACK

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Higher wages recently granted railroad shopmen have resulted in recalling to railway employment more than 5000 workmen who had left previously to accept jobs with higher pay.

**C. B. COBURN CO.**

**Listerine**

FOR BAD BREATH,  
from any cause, it is a  
perfect deodorizer.

LISTERINE is very acceptable as a toilet wash to overcome odors of perspiration.

3-Oz. Bottle  
**25c**

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**THE BASE OF SUPPLIES**

**MUNN'S**

TELEPHONES ..... 997-998

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**USE SUBSTITUTES—WE HAVE THEM**

Corn Flour	White and Yellow	Hominy	Barley Flour	Rice Flour
Corn Meal	Potato Flour	Maize	Fine O'Meal	Coarse O'Meal

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30c HATCHET BEANS ..... 25c  
LARGE CAN. PLAIN AND KIDNEY

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LARGE CAN. (LIMITED AT THIS PRICE)

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25c Baker's Cocoa 19c 14c Post Toasties 12c

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## WARSHIP BLOWN FROM HUDSON ANCHORAGE

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Serious damage was caused late yesterday by a freak wind storm which swept a section of the Hudson river around 125th street and a part of the upper west side.

A foreign warship anchored in the Hudson dragged her anchor and was swept helplessly toward the rocks on the New York shore. Six tugboats to the war vessel's assistance, threw lines to the helpless ship, when she was in shallow water only a few feet from the bank and dragged her out into the river. Considerable damage was done by the wind to the war vessel's superstructure.

The fury of the wind was felt especially along the Riverside Drive, where large sections of the roofs were ripped from two apartment houses, one of 18 stories and the other of 10. The tenants were badly frightened.

Hundreds of windows were shattered in apartments along the drive, as well as plate glass fronts in stores for several blocks beyond. Trees were uprooted in the parkway along the river. So far as learned no one was injured.

While the wind blew a gale north of 140th street, it caused little damage, and it was scarcely felt in downtown New York.

## MORE SHOE CUTTERS GO BACK TO WORK

BROCKTON, Aug. 15.—Following the signing of an agreement calling for increased wages to all employed in cutting rooms, nearly 100 more shoe cutters, who left local factories in protest against a refusal of more money, went back yesterday, bringing the total now at work up to nearly 1000. There were about 1600 members in Cutters' local B. and S.W.U. There are still about 600 out.

Although J. M. McLane of the Quartermasters' Corps, United States war department, was again in Brockton yesterday afternoon and talked with the strikers, his efforts to bring about a settlement were not successful. Mr. McLane asked all parties to waive their rights for the present that production might be resumed, and later, a decision will be given by the war board to be binding on all parties.

The manufacturers and the B. & S.W.U. claim the strikers broke contracts which they had signed with the B. & S.W.U., and that in view of the contract relations between the manufacturers and the B. & S.W.U., the manufacturers cannot recognize any independent body.

Entire crews in two of the shops where army shoes are being made, the Charles A. Eaton company and the E. E. Taylor company, were at work yesterday for the first time since the strike started.

With the strike situation clearing, it is expected Brockton manufacturers may be able to bid on some of the army shoe work.

Orders for more than 3,000,000 pairs are to be given out next week.

## HOW YOU CAN MAKE HAIRS QUICKLY DISAPPEAR

(Helps to Beauty)

Even a stubborn growth of hair will quickly vanish from the face, neck or arms after a single treatment with delatone. To remove the hairs, make a stiff paste with a little powdered delatone and water, apply to hairy surface and after about 2 minutes rub off, wash the skin and it will be left free from hair or blemish. To avoid disappointment, be quite certain you get real delatone.—Adv.

## BRITISH AVIATOR KILLED

Capt. Fitzmorris Loses Life While on Way to Take Part in Flying Circus

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Aug. 15.—Coming to Cincinnati to participate in the "flying circus" just previous to the start on a 3000-mile air circus to western points, Capt. James Fitzmorris, British royal flying corps, was instantly killed late yesterday afternoon. The captain had just left the ground at Western Hill Golf Club for Cincinnati when his engine died and the plane took a nose-dive, crushing him beneath it.

**American Flying Circus**

DATON, O., Aug. 15.—Ten American airplanes left their hangars at the Wilbur Wright aviation field at 10 o'clock yesterday morning for the first leg of the 3000-mile flight around the central western states as an educational campaign in the interests of progressive aviation.

The machines started for Cincinnati, where they will be joined by three British machines under Brigadier General Lee, R.F.C. Major C. E. Rhinehardt of Hazelhurst field, Mineola, L. I., led the American flying circus. He arrived here late Tuesday after a 700 mile flight from Mineola.

## VICTORY SURE

Only a Matter of Time Now, Says Chairman Hays

BANGOR, Me., Aug. 15.—"We have always believed we would win this war—now we know it," said Will H. Hays, chairman of the republican national committee, in a win-the-war address delivered here last night. "It is only a matter of time," he added, "of getting our men and supplies over there in sufficient numbers, and in the shortest time, and giving them the sacrificial support necessary to make certain the functioning of our army."

## BODY FOUND ON LOT AT FAIR GROUNDS

The body of James E. Gill of 68 Cogrove street, who had been missing from his home since Monday morning, was found on a vacant lot on the old fair grounds in Gorham street early last evening. The body was about 25 yards from the street and was lying on some bushes, so that it could not be easily seen by passersby on Gorham street. The body was viewed by Medical Examiner T. B. Smith, who later stated that death was due to natural causes.

Mr. Gill was last seen in Gorham street at about 10 o'clock Monday morning and he appeared to be ill. He asked a passerby to help him into the field, saying that he wanted to sleep. Early last evening John M. Pinardi, manager of the Lowell Monumental works, while taking his machine to the garage, found the body lying near the bushes. The police were notified and a couple of officers, headed by Lieut. Ryan were sent to the place and later Dr. T. B. Smith was notified. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

Deceased was 40 years of age and is survived by his mother, Mrs. Richard Gill; a brother, Thomas H. Gill and two sisters, Mabel and Esther Gill.

## MATRIMONIAL

Mr. George Elliott Smith and Miss Margaret C. Dick were married yesterday at St. Anne's church, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Appleton Grannis. The best man was Mr. Thomas Carley, while the bridesmaid was Miss Catherine C. Dick. The couple will make their home in Somerville.

**Adams-Knight**

Mr. Cedric Earl Adams and Miss Bernice Knight were married Monday at St. Anne's church, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Appleton Grannis. The best man was Mr. Edward William Johnson and the bridesmaid was Mrs. Bertha Knight Johnson. The couple will make their home at 155 Grand street.

**Rafter-Garvey**

A pretty marriage took place last evening when Mr. Thomas B. Rafter, a prominent employee at city hall and Miss Grace M. Garvey, the well known school teacher, were united in a holy bond of matrimony. The ceremony was performed at St. Margaret's church at 6 o'clock by Rev. Charles J. Galligan, pastor. Miss Julia J. Rafter, a sister of the groom, acted as bridesmaid, while the best man was a brother of the bride, Mr. Thomas J. Garvey, Jr. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Garvey, 105 Highland avenue. At the close of an extended wedding trip the couple will make their home at 45 Putnam avenue.

**Smith-Gillespie**

The marriage of Mr. Joseph A. Smith, supervisor of the sanitary department of the U. S. Cartridge Co., and Miss Jennie Agnes Gillespie, daughter of Mrs. Jane Gillespie of 110 Durant street, took place last evening at 6:45 o'clock at St. Michael's rectory, the ceremony being performed by the pastor, Rev. John J. Shaw. The best man and matron of honor were Mr. and Mrs. Percy B. Redman, the latter a sister of the bride. The bride wore white crepe and carried a bouquet of pink and white flowers. The groom wore a tuxedo and carried a bouquet of pink sweet peas. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother. Later the happy couple left on an extended automobile trip and upon their return they will make their home at 110 Durant street.

**Houdini Breaks Wrist**

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Harry Houdini famed for his ability to get out of anything into which he is put, broke his wrist during a scene in a motion picture in which he is being starved.

A parachute, in which he was making a descent inside the studio, failed to operate and Houdini saved himself from a bad fall at the expense of a broken left wrist. His appearance in "Everything," the Hippodrome show to open Aug. 22, will be delayed.

## PRES. AND MRS. WILSON AT MANCHESTER

MANCHESTER, Aug. 15.—President and Mrs. Wilson arrived here today for a visit at the summer home of Colonel E. M. House. Their special train made the night run from Washington in approximately 13 hours. En route by a few hours some of the hottest weather of the summer, the president found the north shore air delightfully cool and clear.

The president and Mrs. Wilson were met at the station by Col. House and Mrs. House and a few other friends. It was understood that it was the wish of the president that he be permitted to make a brief outing and so far as known here, no visitors were expected. The president and Mrs. Wilson left Washington quietly last night for Manchester, Mass., to stay over the week-end at the summer home of Col. House.

It is said at the White House that the president's purpose was to rest a few days. He has many important problems pending which may be discussed with Col. House.

## BIG INCREASE IN HARD COAL OUTPUT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Production of anthracite coal for the week ending Aug. 10 was 1,640,044 gross tons, an increase of 50,539 over the same period last year.

The total anthracite coal mined during the calendar year was 30,159,948 gross tons, as compared with 29,510,311 tons for the same period in 1917.

## DEATHS

**O'MEARA**—Mrs. Margaret O'Meara, for many years a resident of St. Peter's parish, died last night at St. John's hospital.

**KATSOUFES**—Peter Katsoufes, aged 1 month, 5 days, died yesterday at the home of his parents, Harry and Eva Katsoufes, 58 Prince street. The body was taken to the chapel of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

**ADAMSICK**—George, aged 4 months, infant son of Martin and Mary Adamsick, died yesterday at the home of his parents on New Boston avenue. Dr. Burial took place at 1 o'clock this afternoon in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

**RODRIGUE**—Dora Claire, infant daughter of Arthur and Dorinda Rodrigue, aged 4 months, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 30 Billerica street. Burial took place at 1 o'clock this afternoon in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Son.

**TUMOWICZ**—Jean, aged 7 months and 6 days, infant son of Joseph and Marianna Tumowicz, died today at the home of his parents, 603 Market street.

**MOONEY**—Daniel J. Mooney died Wednesday evening at his home, 36 Walnut street after a short illness. He leaves a wife, Mary; one child, Mary G., and one sister, Mrs. Arthur Early of Ohio. His remains were removed to the funeral parlors of M. H. McDonough Sons.

## FUNERALS

**TIBBETTS**—The funeral services of Mrs. Margaret D. Tibbetts were held at her home in Webster avenue, Bedford, yesterday afternoon. Rev. J. Vanor Garton, acting pastor of the Bedford Congregational church, officiated. There was singing by Mrs. Fred L. Roberts and Miss Etta Thompson, who sang "Jesus Savior, Pilot Me," "In the Garden" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." The bearers were Charles Berry, Herman A. Schofield, John P. Jenkins and George H. Sweetman. Burial took place in the family lot in the Edison cemetery, this city, where the committal service was read by Rev. Nathaniel W. Matthews, pastor of the First Primitive Methodist church. Mrs. Roberts and Miss Thompson sang "Softly and Tenderly." The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

**CREGG**—The funeral of Kathleen Ruth Cregg took place yesterday from the home of her parents, James and Mary (Poole) Cregg, 22 Rock street. Burial, which was private, owing to the cause of death, was in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

**NICKLES**—The funeral of Elizabeth Viola Nickles, daughter of Stephen H. and Ellen (Linahan) Nickles, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents in Tyngsboro road, North Chelmsford. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, this city, in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

**MORRISON**—The funeral of Madeline, daughter of Richard D. and Catherine (Mitchell) Morrison, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 27 Sawtelle place, School street, and was largely attended. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

**GALLOWAY**—The funeral of George W. Galloway will take place from the home of his father, Mr. Timothy Galloway, 60 Plain street. Services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in the Edison cemetery. Funeral in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

**MCDOWELL**—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine McDowell will take place Friday morning from her home at 110 Birch street at 9 o'clock. Solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 10 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Arrangements in charge of C. H. Molloy's Sons.

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**FARMERS TAKE NOTICE**

If you have any Fresh Killed Chickens, Fowl or Milk-Fed Fatted Veal for sale bring them to the John St. Public Market and we will pay you full market price in cash for same. Goods must be A No. 1.

## JOHN STREET PUBLIC MARKET

J. P. CURLEY, Prop.

## BRO. OSMUND CHANGED

Superior of St. Patrick's Boys' Academy Transferred to St. John's Prep. School

Rev. Bro. Osmund, C.F.X., superior of St. Patrick's Boys' academy for many years, has been transferred to a position at St. John's Prep. school, Danvers, Mass., and will take up his new duties when the school will reopen next month.

The news that Bro. Osmund has been assigned to another position was received with much regret by the boys of the school and by the members of the alumni association, in whose welfare he was vitally interested. In the class-room as a teacher and as an executive Bro. Osmund brought wonderful results and frequently Rev. Mgr. William O'Brien, P.R., of St. Patrick's parish complimented him on his good work. His patience, his analysis of



REV. BROTHER OSMUND

problems and his great interest in the personal advancement of every boy, won him a place in their hearts.

To Rev. Bro. Osmund's credit is also the formation of the alumni, which is today one of the best organizations of its kind in the state. He has also been instrumental in conducting several reunions and outings at Danvers, Mass. The brother's departure from Lowell, the scene of his labors for many years, where his name was one well known, particularly in educational circles, will be keenly felt by the parishioners, by the boys of the school and by the alumni.

In order that the members of the alumni may be given an opportunity to honor one who has been good to them and who has spared no efforts for the welfare of the organization, a special meeting of the alumni will be held next Tuesday evening at the school hall in Suffolk street, when plans will be made, it is believed, for a farewell reception to Bro. Osmund. It is expected that all the members of the alumni will be in attendance. The successor to Bro. Osmund as head of the Lowell school has not yet been named.

## THREATENED AUSTRIA

Vienna First Refused to Send Troops to Aid Huns

GENEVA, Aug. 15.—Twenty divisions of troops were demanded of Germany's allies by Gen. Ludendorff during the retreat from the Marne, according to the Democrat, which received the news from German sources. Austria-Hungary refused, but after Ludendorff had made threats, Vienna sent two divisions to the western front.

For this reason, the Austro-Swiss frontier was closed recently.

## CAUSE OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, desire to express publicly our sincere thanks and gratitude to those who by their acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy and offerings of floral tributes served to lighten our burden of sorrow at the death of the late Miss Mary A. Cotter. Such evidence of true friendship we will ever cherish in loving remembrance.

JOHN COTTER,  
MRS. DELIA MCURRAY RYNNE.

## Acids in Stomach Cause Indigestion

CREATE GAS, SOURNESS AND PAIN—HOW TO TREAT

Medical authorities state that nearly nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble, indigestion, sourness, burning, gas, bloating, nausea, etc., are due to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach and not as some believe to a lack of digestive juices. The delicate stomach lining is irritated, digestion is delayed and food sours, causing the disagreeable symptoms which every stomach sufferer knows so well.

Artificial digesters are not needed in such cases and may do real harm. Try Lignin, a natural digestive aid and instead get from any druggist a few ounces of Bisurated Magnesia and take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water right after eating. This sweetens the stomach, prevents the formation of excess acid and there is no sourness, gas or pain. Bisurated Magnesia (in powder or tablet form—never liquid or milk) is harmless to the stomach, inexpensive to take and is the most efficient form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion. Sold by Lignin-Baker and Druggists and other leading druggists.—Adv.

## BRUTAL MURDER OF RETIRED FARMER

EAST JAFFREY, N. H., Aug. 15.—This community was stirred yesterday by the discovery of the brutal murder of William K. Dean, a retired farmer, 70 years old, living about two miles from this village, who was killed sometime between midnight and morning.

His wife, who is ill, reports that on his return from the village Tuesday night he went to the barn to do his milking. In her bewildered condition she did not mind his absence until yesterday morning, when she telephoned to friends in the village to come up and tend to the stock, as they needed attention.

Selectman William F. Coolidge and Acting Chief of Police Percy H. Enos, with George L. Stratton, went to see what the difficulty was, as Mr. Dean seldom left home except for trading visits to the village.

After a long search the body of the farmer was found in a rainwater cistern about 200 yards from the house. Both hands were tied behind his back, with two ropes in six square knots. A heavy burlap bag was over his head and tied to his wrists. Within the bag was a horse-blanket, tied over his head, and a heavy stone weighing some 20 pounds.

Upon the removal of the blanket severe bruises on the head were disclosed, but the skull was not fractured, indicating that he had been struck on the head and stunned, but met his death by drowning. The legs were bound at the knees. In the barn nearby there were some bloodstains, and some on the piazza of the vacant house.

Dean was a quiet man and had lived in town about 30 years. He rarely carried large sums of money with him, so the authorities are at a loss to know the motive. They are making a close investigation of the premises.

## CURLEY AND FITZGERALD, BOSTON EX-MAYORS, ARE CANDIDATES FOR CONGRESS

BOSTON, Aug. 15.—Boston's most recent two ex-mayors, Curley and Fitzgerald, have announced their intention of running for congress this fall. Ex-Mayor Curley will contest for the seat now occupied by Congressman Callahan, who was a candidate against him in the recent mayoralty fight, and ex-Mayor Fitzgerald will go after Congressman Tague's seat. Both are in the field to represent districts in which they are not now residents, but this, under the law, is permissible.

Congressman Tague announced last night that he would be a candidate for re-election. He said that there is no foundation for the statement that he would accept the appointment as fire commissioner of Boston and refrain from running for congress.

## MORE DEADLY THAN A MAD DOG'S BITE

The bite of a rabid dog is no longer deadly, due to the now famous "Pasteur" treatment. This is the slow, diving death, the resultant of poisoning of the system by deadly uric acid is as sure and inevitable as day follows night.

No other organs of the human body are so important to health making as the kidneys and bladder. Keep your kidneys clean and your bladder in working condition and you need have no fear of disease. Don't try to cheat nature. It is a cruel master. Whenever you experience backache, nervousness, difficulty in passing urine, "get on the job." Your kidneys and bladder require immediate attention. Don't delay. This is the slow, diving death, the resultant of poisoning of the system by deadly uric acid is as sure and inevitable as day follows night.

For over two hundred years the most famous remedy in use as a household remedy for over 200 years. You have been doctoring without results. Get a box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules today. Your druggist sells them. Absolutely guaranteed or money refunded. Beware of imitations. Look for the name GOLD MEDAL on every box.

## DAILY BULLETIN FROM WAR WORK HEADQUARTERS

119 Merrimack Street

Clearing house for information on all war work activities. Inquire within about everything.

Do you know anyone in the Service? Come in and see if we have him on the official list.

Sergt. Ruth Farnam's book, "A Nation at Bay." Profits to Serbian Relief Fund. Read the story. Orders taken here. \$1.50, Cloth back.

Any young lady between the ages of 19 and 35 desiring information regarding Nurses' Aids or Student Nurse Reserve may obtain complete information and application blanks at this office. **THIS AFTERNOON 2.30 O'CLOCK**, at the end of the Varum avenue car line, a demonstration on canning will be given by Mrs. L. A. Ayer, assisted by Mrs. William Netesh.

**GREENHALGE CANNING CLUB, TODAY AT NOON.** Meeting today at noon of the Greenhalge Canning Club at the Greenhalge school, with Mrs. D. Burt Carroll, leader.

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Today to Educational Insti-  
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Will Take Up Technical  
Training in Preparation for  
Special Military Work

Sixteen Lowell men were forwarded  
to various educational institutions to-  
day by the four local exemption boards,  
four men going from each division.  
Eight of the registrants went to Syra-  
cuse University, Syracuse, N. Y., four  
to Franklin Institute, Boston, and four  
to the New York State college for  
Teachers, Albany, N. Y.

The men who went to New York left  
the Middlesex street station at 7:10  
this morning on a regular train which  
took them to Framingham. There they  
boarded a special train from Boston  
which will carry them to their des-  
tination.

The Franklin Institute men left this  
afternoon. The men who went away,  
in order of divisions, were the follow-  
ing:

## DIVISION ONE

Francis J. Kelleher, 111 Agawam,  
Franklin Institute, Boston;  
Terrance J. O'Laughlin, 31 Abbott,  
New York State college, Albany, N. Y.;  
Frank J. O'Dea, 68 Church, Syracuse  
University, Syracuse, N. Y.; Gayton F.  
Weich, 47 Hurd, Syracuse University,  
Syracuse, N. Y.

## DIVISION TWO

Dennis Heslin, 91 Adams, Franklin  
Institute, William J. Griffin, 56 Worth-  
en, New York State college, Fred  
Pickering, 59 Hastings, Wilfred Poi-  
tras, Tyngsboro, Syracuse University.

## DIVISION THREE

William Stirk, 186 West London,  
Franklin Institute; Adelard J. Fortin,  
44 Plymouth, New York State college;  
Raymond A. Richards, 170 Crawford,  
Syracuse University, N. Y., and David  
L. Tyrrell, 163 Fourth avenue, Syra-  
cuse University, N. Y.

## DIVISION FOUR

George P. Goffroy, 749 Lakeview av-  
enue, Franklin Institute; Thomas R.  
Perrault, 75 Austin, New York State  
college; Oscar Gervais, 150 Bennet,  
Syracuse University, N. Y., and Hector  
N. Desmaris, 140 Cumberland road,  
Syracuse University, N. Y.

CHANNING COX LOOKING  
AFTER HIS FENCES

Hon. Channing Cox, speaker of the  
house of representatives, was a visitor  
in Lowell today. Mr. Cox, who is a  
candidate for lieutenant governor on  
the republican ticket, came to Lowell  
in the interest of his campaign and  
this forenoon he conferred with Rep-  
resentatives Henry Achin and Victor P.  
Jewett and Lawyer Stanley E. Qua in  
the latter's office in the Hildreth build-  
ing. Later, it is understood, Mr. Cox  
in company with Mr. Qua went on a  
tour of the city and appointed lieuten-  
ants in the various wards, who will  
look after his campaign in this part  
of the state.

BIG FRENCH ADVANCE  
AROUND LASSIGNY

LONDON, Aug. 15. 4 p. m.—The  
French have captured all the high  
ground on the Lassigny massif and are  
working down the north and eastern  
sides, so that a further retirement of  
the enemy in that sector is probable,  
according to advices received here this  
afternoon.

Along the battle front from Gury to  
Triescourt wood the struggle came to  
a standstill today. In addition to the  
St. Claude and Bonvillain farms, we  
hold ground to the north of Belval vil-  
lage and a footing in Flessier-de-Roye  
park. The battle, therefore, has  
reached a natural conclusion and the  
danger of a counter-attack from  
Triescourt massif has been removed.  
It is unknown whether the battle will  
be renewed, but if it is, it will be a  
new operation, with stronger mater-  
ial and greater man power on both  
sides.

SALIENT DISAPPEARS AS  
GERMANS FLEE

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN  
FRANCE, Aug. 15.—(Reuters)—The  
Hebuterne salient has practically dis-  
appeared as a result of the German  
retirement in that sector of the front.  
The British have now pushed their  
posts far toward Buquoy.

Gen. Lindendorff's recent order, that  
ground must be given up if holding it  
would entail an undue expenditure of  
man power, is believed to be largely  
responsible for the German withdrawal.  
The wonderful success of the light  
British tanks has probably impressed  
the German high command with the  
desirability of getting behind the River  
Aisne wherever practicable.

Allied Success in Picardy  
Compels Enemy to Realign  
Positions—New Retirement

French and British Improve  
Positions—Allies Regain  
1000 Square Miles

(By the Associated Press)  
Allied success in Picardy apparently  
has compelled the Germans to re-align  
their positions between Albert and Ar-  
ras. They have begun a retirement on  
a five-mile front.

Allies Improve Positions  
Between the Aisne and the Oise the  
fighting is confined to local actions at  
various points. The British and French  
have improved their positions slightly  
north of the Somme, northwest of Roye,  
south of Lassigny and along the Oise.  
Field Marshal Haig announces the  
enemy has left his forward positions.

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## ATTACK RAIDER

Seaplanes and Naval Patrol  
Boats Drop Depth Bombs  
on U-Boats off Coast

"Sub" Disappeared After At-  
tack—Schooner Set Afire  
—Kellogg Still Afloat

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Seaplanes  
and naval patrol boats attacked with  
depth bombs a German submarine  
which shelled and set fire to the  
American schooner Dorothy Barrett,  
New York for Norfolk, yesterday af-  
ternoon off Cape May, N. J.

U-Boat Fails to Again Appear.  
Navy reports today said one bomb  
from a seaplane exploded within 75  
feet of the boat.

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25 SURVIVORS OF THE STEAMER  
PENSTONE LANDED AT CAPE  
COD—BOAT LOST

BOSTON, Aug. 15.—Twenty-five  
survivors of the British steamer Pen-  
stone, sunk by a German submarine off  
the Massachusetts coast Sunday, landed  
at Cape Cod ports today and reported  
that another boat containing mem-  
bers of the crew had been lost. Four  
of the survivors were badly burned  
and injured which indicated that the  
vessel had been attacked before the  
crew had a chance to escape.

Navy department reports earlier in  
the week did not explain how the  
Penstone had been sunk, and that ad-  
vices from the Cape today failed to  
clear up this point as it was said that  
naval authorities had taken charge of  
the ship's crew. The men were in  
two boats which had drifted since Sun-  
day. They were well high exhausted  
from exposure and lack of food.

The number in the boat reported  
lost was not stated.

The injured were engineers and fire-  
men. Two of the Penstone's officers  
were aboard the first boat to reach  
shore.  
Later reports to naval headquarters  
here said that 29 men had landed. The  
statement by survivors that one boat  
had been lost was not accepted here  
as definite, as it was thought that it  
might have been picked up by a pass-  
ing steamer or fisherman.

SUNKEN SCHOONER CARRIED CAR-  
GO OF SOFT COAL VALUED AT  
\$150,000

BATH, Me., Aug. 15.—The five-masted  
schooner Dorothy E. Barrett, sunk by  
a submarine near Cape May, N. J., yesterday, was owned by  
the D. C. Deering Co., of this city by  
whom she was built in 1904.  
She was valued at \$150,000 and was  
covered by war risk insurance. She  
had bituminous coal for a New Eng-  
land port.

The master of the schooner was  
Captain William Merritt of South  
Portland, who had a crew of 30. These  
were reported in dispatches as having  
landed at Cape May. No report had  
been received by the owners. The Bar-  
rett was 259 feet long and registered  
2085 gross tons.

ENGINEER KILLED AND FOUR  
FIREMEN WOUNDED ON SHIP  
SUNK OFF COAST

NANTUCKET, Aug. 15.—The killing  
of the engineer and the wounding of  
four firemen on the British steamer  
Penstone, sent down by a German  
submarine in New England waters Sun-  
day, was reported today by nine sur-  
vivors of the vessel, who were brought  
here by a tug. The tug picked up two  
officers and seven men, and other ves-  
sels landed 29 of the crew at Cape Cod  
earlier in the day. The men were  
not permitted to discuss the attack  
on the Penstone until they had been  
questioned by naval authorities.

Must Extend the Draft Ages  
to Bring Struggle to  
Victorious End

War Program Calls for 3,000,000, Including Those of  
New Draft, in France June 30—Whip Hun From  
Now On—Force Issue and Win in West—Plan to  
Take Up Man-Power Bill Monday Blocked

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—In report-  
ing the administration man power bill  
extending the draft ages today, Chair-  
man Chamberlain disclosed to the sen-  
ate that General March had told the  
military committee it was up to the  
United States to put enough men in  
France to win the war on the western  
front and had expressed the belief that  
four million Americans under one com-  
mander could go through the German  
lines whenever they pleased.

3,000,000 in France by June  
The report also revealed that the new  
American war program calls for 30  
divisions or something over three mil-  
lion men in France by June 30 next  
year, with 18 more divisions in train-  
ing at home then.

To Rush New Drafts Across  
All of the men called for active ser-  
vice under the proposed new draft ages  
—18 to 45—General March told the  
committee, would be in France by next  
June, according to the program.

Immediate Extension Imperative  
Immediate extension of the draft  
ages was declared by the army repre-  
sentatives to be imperative in order  
that the United States might throw its  
full strength in the struggle and win.

If the draft ages should be fixed at  
from 18 to 45, General March said, the  
system of volunteer enlistment in the  
United States army would automati-  
cally disappear.

We Must Force the Issue  
Secretary Baker informed the com-  
mittee, the report said, that the presi-  
dent's policy called for concentration  
of American forces on the western  
front, including Italy, and that "the  
theory of the fighting in the future is  
that we must force the issue and win  
on the western front."

Delay Consideration of Bill  
Plans for beginning consideration in  
the senate next Monday of the new  
man power bill extending the draft  
ages were blocked today by failure of  
a quorum to appear when Chairman  
Chamberlain of the military committee  
submitted the measure with a favorable  
report.

Senate leaders had telegraphed mem-  
bers to return from vacations so that  
the agreement for three-day recesses  
until Aug. 24 might be set aside, and  
thus clear parliamentary obstacles to  
taking up the bill immediately upon  
convening Monday.

Only 12 senators answered to their  
names when the roll was called, six  
less than a quorum. There were 22  
republicans and 21 democrats.

Consider Bill Next Thursday  
The senate adjourned until Mon-  
day, and the plan now is to begin con-  
sideration of the bill next Thursday,  
if possible.

Senator Chamberlain still hopes to  
pass the measure by Saturday of next  
week. He said a quorum seemed as-  
sured for Monday, and he then would  
renew his request to set aside the va-  
cation program and proceed Thursday  
with the bill.

In his report Chairman Chamberlain

quoted extensively from testimony be-  
fore the committee by Secretary Baker,  
Gen. March and Provost Marshal Gen-  
eral Crowder.

Gen. March's Views  
"The United States government,"  
General March is quoted as saying,  
"has been asked by her allies to em-  
bark upon a program so large that it  
was necessary very carefully to as-  
certain whether we could go through  
with it or not and one of the features  
of this enlarged program was provid-  
ing men. The desire of the admin-  
istration is to establish limits, both  
maximum and minimum, which will ac-  
complish this program and at the same  
time disorganize the industries of the  
country as little as possible."

Plan to Shorten War  
"The policy of the war department  
is to put the maximum number of men  
in France, with the idea of shortening  
the war. We found from figures  
furnished by the provost marshal gen-  
eral, that we could embark on a pro-  
gram of 30 divisions in France by June  
30, 1919, with 15 divisions at home."  
These divisions consist of roughly  
40,000 men to a division. After a pro-  
longed study of the available man  
power of the United States the provost  
marshal general showed that it was  
necessary to drop to 18 years of age  
and to go to 45 in order to get the  
men obtained under the proposed  
change into the draft law—approx-  
imately 2,500,000—we expect to have in  
France by June 30, 1919."

As Many Young Men as Possible  
Gen. March told the committee that  
he was unqualified in favor of hav-  
ing the army composed of as many  
young men as possible. Young men  
between 18 and 20, he said, not only  
had few encumbrances, but were bet-  
ter fit physically.

"The president," said General March,  
resuming his statement, "has finally  
announced that the American military  
policy from this time on is centered on  
the western front, and we have de-  
clined to be diverted from that one  
thing. The war department has now  
adopted this as a policy and it is the  
policy of the United States that the  
military program is to be centered in  
France."

Whip Huns From Now On  
"The purpose of America is to fur-  
nish enough man power to whip the  
Germans from now on. The only way  
that Germany can be whipped is by  
America going into this thing with her  
whole strength."

"Then America has got to put enough  
men over there to whip Germany,"  
asked Senator Kirby.  
"That is in a nutshell," General  
March replied.

Up to Us to Win and We Can Win  
"It is up to us to win the war and  
we can win it. How long it will take  
will depend exactly upon what we do.  
If we drag along with this thing and  
put a small force over there, we will  
be playing Germany's game. It is my  
belief that with an American army of  
4,000,000 men in France under one com-  
mander-in-chief, we can go through  
the German line whenever we please."

"This law," the general added, "will  
let us lean on class I until June 30 of  
next year. We reached the conclusion  
that the enlarged program was neces-  
sary on July 30."

Secretary Baker explained the steps  
that led up to the change in the mili-  
tary program.

Baker Approves New Bill  
"The bill as it is written meets with  
my entire approval," declared Sec-  
retary Baker.

Asked by Senator Johnson of Cali-  
fornia if he believed the pending bill  
was essential to carry out the pur-  
poses for which the United States en-  
tered the war, Secretary Baker re-  
plied:

"I believe that to be the fact. My  
own judgment about it originally was  
that 19 was the minimum and I came  
to the 18 minimum only after thor-  
ough study of the situation and with  
some reluctance, but finally believing  
it to be necessary to secure the ap-  
propriate number of men."

The committee's action in reporting  
the bill, the report says, is "based  
upon the necessity of the government  
in this crisis and upon the opinion of  
the secretary of war, the chief of  
staff and the provost marshal gen-  
eral that it would be better to extend  
the draft ages than to 'invade those class-  
es which have been deferred by law  
and by regulations of the war depart-  
ment.'"

Work or Fight Amendment  
Regarding the work or fight amend-  
ment of Senator Reed, providing for  
withdrawal of deferred classification  
from men absent from work without  
cause, the report says:

"It seems to the committee, in view  
of the fact that we are about to au-  
thorize the drafting of boys between  
the ages of 18 and 21, as well as those  
above 21 up to and inclusive of 45,  
and are providing for the exemption  
of men between 18 and 45 who are  
engaged in useful and necessary oc-  
cupations from actual service in the  
ranks, that when any are exempted  
solely from the cause that their ser-  
vices are more valuable to the na-  
tion in the production of things es-  
sential to the prosecution of the war  
and when they cease in good faith to  
follow the essential occupation, they  
ought to be subject to the draft as in  
other cases."

"The young man not engaged in  
these occupations must wear the uni-  
form, enter the ranks and bare his  
breast to the weapons of the German  
army. He cannot refuse to work even  
for an hour and he is compelled to  
fight whether he feels disposed to do  
so or not. In view of this, when a  
young man is exempted from the draft  
solely in order that he may engage in  
an essential industry, he ought to con-  
tinue in that employment in good  
faith while any grievance is being ad-  
justed by the industrial board and if  
he fails to do so, he ought to be sub-  
ject to draft."

"The provision does not pretend to  
interfere with the right of any man  
to cease labor when any man pleases  
to do so, but simply says to him that  
if he does cease, he shall, under such  
regulations as the president may pre-  
scribe subject himself to the draft as  
though he had not been exempted in  
the first instance."

TO AID IN FINANCING  
CROP MOVEMENTS  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—To fur-  
ther in financing crop movements the  
war finance corporation today reduced  
from 6 to 5 per cent the annual in-  
terest rate on short term advances to  
banks to cover loans made to farmers  
or merchants for marketing wheat and  
other crops.

SEAPLANE FLOAT PICKED  
UP OFF COAST  
HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 15.—Advices  
from Westport, Digby county, say  
that what is believed to be the float  
of a seaplane has been found by fish-  
ermen of that place about two miles  
out from the Bay of Fundy shore. It  
has been towed into Westport. The  
float is described as of superior man-  
ufacture, coppered and having six  
watertight compartments. One side  
had been stove in.

## JAPS TO STRIKE HOUSING BUREAU

Anticipated Need for Speedy  
Assistance to Czechs in  
Western Siberia

The Japanese General Staff  
Ready to Strike Directly at  
Lake Baikal

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Guarded  
indications are given in well-informed  
official quarters here that the Japa-  
nese government already has anticipated  
the need for speedy assistance to the  
Czechoslovaks in western Siberia who  
have been almost cut off from commu-  
nication with their brethren who con-  
stituted the advance of the army which  
has arrived in the neighborhood of  
Viadovostok.

Knowing the limited capacity of the  
Siberian railroad in its eastern ex-  
tremity to transport considerable mili-  
tary forces and supplies with speed,  
and realizing the danger of interrup-  
tion of such traffic by hostile hold-  
ings along the road in that part of Siberia,  
the Japanese general staff, it is under-  
stood, has planned to strike directly at  
Lake Baikal, the most important cen-  
ter of action on the Siberian railroad.

## AUTOS IN COLLISION

Woman Injured When Cars  
Came Together in West-  
ford and Wilder Streets

An automobile owned and operated  
by Willis H. Clark of Worcester was  
badly damaged and a woman was  
slightly injured when it collided with  
another car at the corner of Westford  
and Wilder streets at about 10 o'clock  
this forenoon.

The Worcester automobile, which is  
a steamer, contained a man and two  
women besides the owner. It was be-  
ing driven through Wilder St. and when  
it crossed Westford street, it crashed  
into a Tucker touring car owned by Mr.  
James Newell of Lawrence, and driven  
by his nephew. One of the  
women in the Worcester car was  
slightly injured and was treated by a  
physician near the scene of the ac-  
cident. The auto had its lights put out  
of commission, the mud guards were  
badly twisted while the front axle was  
wrenched. The boiler of the car was  
also damaged. The other car got out  
of it with minor damages and was able  
to operate under its own power. The  
steamer was towed to the Stanley gar-  
age in Middlesex street.

CAPT. CAMERON TALKS  
TO MUNITION WORKERS

Capt. William A. Cameron spoke at  
the Market street plant of the U. S.  
Cartridge company this noon where  
there were about 500 men and women  
gathered. He gave a talk similar to  
the one given at the Lawrence street  
plant yesterday, and also to the night  
shift at Market street last evening.

He was introduced by Dr. M. M. Gra-  
ham and after the assembly sang two  
verses of "America." Capt. Cameron  
proceeded to explain certain phases of  
the war. "Before the war," he said,  
"this nation was believed to be on the  
road to the junk heap. The Germans  
thought the British empire would come  
to grief at the first jolt, and that the  
colonies would desert the Motherland.  
The imperial chancellor declared that  
the United States in the war would not  
count for any more than a straw, but  
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## RED CROSS HEADQUARTERS

There has been more or less rumor  
to the effect that the Red Cross would  
have to find quarters other than its  
present quarters at the Bigelow Cas-  
tern. It gave a talk similar to  
the one given at the Lawrence street  
plant yesterday, and also to the night  
shift at Market street last evening.

Red Cross officials have had several  
conferences with government repre-  
sentatives and representatives of the  
Cartridge company, and the perma-  
nency of Red Cross present quar-  
ters is up to the government, for the  
government and not the Cartridge  
company controls the Market street  
plant. The Cartridge company would  
like very much to have the Red Cross  
remain in its present quarters, but,  
as heretofore stated, the company has  
no authority in the matter.

In the event of the government  
using all of the plant in order to at-  
tain the maximum production there,  
the Red Cross would have to move,  
but that is problematical.

## KASINO TONIGHT

Return Engagement, Percy Cummings and Lois Higgins. Admission Free.  
Friday night, 8:30. Dancing contest, 8:30. Jimmy Batho and Lena Cato  
of Lowell, Faddy Shea and Ella Gotschell of Lawrence. Admission, 25c;  
war tax, 3c.

## TONIGHT

Check Dancing at Crystal Lake Park.  
Special Banjo-Mandolin Music with Dunfee's Manhattan Orchestra.  
Admission Free.

# TO BOMB BERLIN

Hun Capital Soon to Be Attacked From Air, Says British Aviation Expert

Big Raid May Come This Fall—Gen. Brancher Asks United States Aid

(By Newspaper Enterprise Association.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 15.—The bombing of Berlin from the air is not far from realization. American airplanes and American aviators will take part in the greatest air raid of the war when it takes place.

It is possible that the allies may drop bombs on Berlin this fall, and almost certain that the kaiser will be routed out of bed in Potsdam palace by an air bomb next spring at the latest.

This is the belief of General W. S. Brancher, controller-general of equipment of the British air ministry, who has been in this country for several weeks in consultation with government officials in charge of aviation.

"It is within the realm of certainty," says General Brancher, "that we can send a fleet of airplanes to bombard Berlin in the spring, if not this fall, as we have repeatedly bombed Cologne and other cities on the Rhine."

"We have not sufficient planes for a really big offensive in my understanding of the term. We have plenty of airplanes and can build plenty more, but we lack engines, and we have about reached capacity in engine production."

"We need America's help, her great resources and her men. To get the best results, the creation of a secret army of air forces, or the equivalent, under whom air fighting, airplane production, equipment and personnel will be a separate branch of combat, just as the army or the navy will be advisable."

"We have built up a big airplane program to take the Liberty motor and bomb Germany, but America cannot now spare these motors, and so I fear our airplanes will be wasted and the real offensive from the air seriously delayed. Your air forces ought to be organized on a tremendous scale, and that is what we look to America to do."

In General Brancher's opinion, if it is possible to fly to Berlin and back, which is more than 500 miles, the flight across the Atlantic from Newfoundland to the Azores (the longest lap of the journey) which is 1200 miles, can be made. This will mean an organization, airplanes and repair plants in Newfoundland and the Azores.

## WAR RESTRICTION ON SPEED OF AUTOS

(Special to The Sun)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Aug. 15.—For the first time in its history, and wholly because of war exigencies, the Massachusetts highway commission has approved a local regulation restricting motorists to a speed of five miles an hour.

The restriction applies to a 1700-foot stretch of state highway, bordering the naval radio station at Chatham, and on the main line to all Cape Cod points. Furthermore, the commission intimates that it may be willing to approve a similar restriction at any point in the commonwealth where war work is being conducted, if the authorities in charge feel that it is necessary.

Capt. Parker, commandant at the Chatham radio station, told the commission that any person with evil intent could do great damage to the radio station if undetected, and for that reason he had felt it necessary to station guards along the state highway for the purpose of "looking over" every person passing the station. Obviously, he said, the necessary examination cannot be made of persons passing in automobiles at a speed of 30 miles or more an hour.

He desired, he said, to order the guards to hold up every passing automobile, but he feared that he might be forced to such action unless some immediate course was found. The commissioners of Chatham had expressed their willingness to reduce the speed limit to five miles an hour, and Capt. Parker indicated his belief that his men will be able to guard the property effectively under such conditions.

The commission unanimously approved the restriction, and it will be put into effect at once. HOYT.

## O.M.I. CADETS HOLD SPECIAL MEETING

The O.M.I. Cadets held a special meeting Tuesday evening in the Cadet armory in East Merrimack street. The principal topic of the meeting was the part which the organization is to play in the dedication of the Cardinal O'Connell parkway, Oct. 12. Rev. Dennis A. Sullivan, O.M.I., stated that he had received from the committee in charge of the celebration a letter inviting the Cadets to act as an escort to the cardinal at the dedication. He urged the young men to prepare for the event which will be one of the greatest in the history of the organization. Major Joseph Ford stated that he expected to have 500 young soldiers in line at the dedication.

It was decided that no more meetings will be held for the rest of this month. The next meeting will probably be held during the first week in August, the exact date to be announced later. All Cadets should attend this meeting without fail for several important changes in the organization will be announced by Dr. Sullivan.

## FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

Today is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and was observed as a holy day of obligation by all the local Catholic churches. Masses were said at the usual holy day hours, and many of the faithful received holy communion.

# CITY CANNOT BORROW

Money for the Repair of the Woburn and Wilder Street Bridges

Attorneys of the First National bank of Boston have notified City Treasurer Fred H. Rourke that the state financial laws will not allow the city of Lowell

to borrow \$5000 for the repair of the Woburn and Wilder street bridges. Owing to the fact that the repair of the structures is not of an emergency nature, the money cannot be borrowed. The alternative will be to raise the money by taxation which will mean an increase of about seven cents in the tax rate.

Whether the city will be able to obtain \$15,000 for the installation of new boilers at city hall is another matter in doubt, although the federal bank officials have not given any decision in this matter. If the entire \$21,000 is to be raised by taxation, there will be an

increase of approximately 22 cents in the tax rate.

## BRITAIN TO AID DYE INDUSTRY

(By Newspaper Enterprise Ass'n).

LONDON, England, Aug. 15.—Government backing for the British dye industry to aid in fighting that of the Germans after the war is promised. Sir Albert Stanley, president of the board of trade, in an address recently made to the government is prepared to make loans to dye manufacturers and grant them appropriations outright

to meet the increased cost of buildings and equipment.

The government, he added, has decided that the importation of all dyes except under license, should be prohibited for at least ten years.

The development of dye-making has been hampered by the demand on it for the supply of explosives. German's pre-war monopoly of the dye business has been of inestimable value to it for this purpose. The government has already granted a subsidy to a limited company around which was to be grouped the principal dye-making concerns, but the object has not yet been attained.

Therefore, said Sir Albert, a change has become necessary if Great Britain is to be independent of Germany for dyes after the war. By co-operation and government assistance this can be brought about.

## CHELMSFORD SCHOOLS

At a recent meeting of the Chelmsford school committee it was decided to open the schools on Monday, Sept. 9. It was also decided that the South Row school should be continued, Grades I to VI, will be taught by Miss Margaret Garvey of Lowell as teacher. Mrs. Sara D. Ivers, principal and Miss Mildred E. Wing, primary grade teacher, of the East Chelmsford school have resigned their positions. Miss Edith M. Mylott of Bridgewater will succeed Miss Ivers and Miss Mary A. McKeon has been selected to take the place of Miss Wing.

Miss Nellie D. Horner and Miss Marion Kimball have resigned from their positions as teachers at the Centre school and Miss Laura B. Desmarais of the Highland school at North Chelmsford has also tendered her resignation. Miss Kimball and Miss Desmarais will take up war work in Washington. No appointments to fill the vacancies have as yet been announced.

## COMMUNITY SONG BOOKS

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## ALL WOOL...

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## SILK DRESSES

A big cleanup sale of Taffeta Silk Dresses, in all new styles and most desirable shades of navy, taupe, tan and gray. Were \$15.00 to \$30.00.

\$11.95 and \$17.50

They are all desirable styles and fine quality. We need the room.

## SILK SUITS

At almost give away prices. Only eight left. Were \$25.00 to \$35.00.

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## WASH SKIRTS

Our beautiful line of Wash Skirts at good reductions. The best styles in Lowell.

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We have a wonderful assortment of the smartest dresses for children in the prettiest styles and smart patterns of fine materials. Chambrays, Gingham, Linen, Voile and Novelties. 2 to 14 years.

98c, \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.49, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98 TO \$9.98

Priced below present market prices. BLOOMER DRESSES—2 to 6 years. Real gingham with bloomers. Worth \$2.98. Special \$1.49

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Finest selection of sweaters in Lowell, so our customers say. Slip-on Coat Sweaters in silk and all wool in all the most wanted shades. Turquoise, salmon, rose, corn, purple, lavender, as well as many other shades and novelties.

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July was the biggest month in our history and August will be equal. Tremendous assortment of beautiful styles and fine qualities.

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Big shipment of the latest styles just in.



## WOMEN'S UNION SUITS

Clearance sale of fine ribbed cotton union suits, low neck, sleeveless, a few short sleeves, tight knee and lace trimmed; regular and outsizes. Today's market value \$1.00. Clearance Price \$59c



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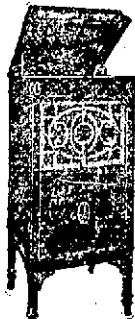
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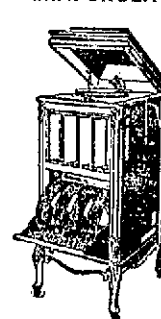
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## WOMEN'S VESTS

Ribbed cotton, low neck, sleeveless summer vests. Today's market value 10c. Clearance Price \$12 1/2c

## MEN'S UNION SUITS—"Imperial," drop seat, fine ribbed cotton. Priced

\$1.00, \$1.50 Silk Lisle. Price \$2.00

## MEN'S SHIRTS and DRAWERS

—Fine Balbriggan, short sleeve shirts and double seated ankle length drawers. Very Special. Garment \$50c

## MEN'S HOSE—Pure silk hose in

black, white and all wanted colors. Priced 65c

## WOMEN'S FULL FASHIONED SILK LISLE HOSE in black and white; regular and outsizes, double soles and high spliced heels.

PRICED 85c PAIR



## LONG AND GASTON

Candidates for Democratic  
Gubernatorial Nomination  
Are Busy

BOSTON, Aug. 15.—Richard H. Long's candidacy for the democratic nomination for Governor was endorsed by 35 party leaders at a conference in Young's hotel yesterday afternoon.

W. D. Jamieson, assistant treasurer of the national democratic committee, told the gathering that "the democrats of the nation fervently hope that the leadership of the democratic party in Massachusetts will be given to the type of man like Richard H. Long, who supported President Wilson in 1916 and who believes in the progressive domestic policies of the great president."

Among the other speakers were ex-Mayor Marcus A. Coolidge of Fitchburg; Dr. John W. Coughlin, democratic national committeeman; ex-Mayor James M. Curley; John F. McGrath of Worcester; Judge Thomas P. Riley, ex-Senator Thomas F. Cassady of Adams; U. S. Marshal John J. Mitchell and Col. Drinkwater.

Martin T. Hall of Natick, chairman of Mr. Long's campaign committee, presided.

## Congratulations For Gaston

Col. William A. Gaston, candidate for the democratic nomination for governor, received telegrams yesterday from W. E. Hall, director general of the public service reserve, and Martin T. Joyce, secretary-treasurer of the American Federation of Labor, congratulating him on the work he has done as director for Massachusetts of the United States employment service and public service reserve, also as chairman of the war efficiency committee of the public safety committee.

Col. Gaston, who for eight months has been recruiting labor in the state, has resigned his position to conduct his political campaign. During the time he has been directing the employment service in the state, 25,000 men have been recruited to build ships, 25 employment agencies have been established and Massachusetts has been divided into 45 districts in order that men may be more easily sent from place to place where there is work.

TRAVELS 3000 MILES TO  
ANSWER DRAFT CALL

CAMP LEWIS, TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 15.—Leland L. Hudson, a draftsman from Paxson, Alaska, 2000 miles north of Fairbanks, is here after a trip of more than 3000 miles, in which he travelled by dog team, bus, board, mail barge, river steamer, railway and cowhide vessel.

On May 22 Hudson was ordered by the Seattle board to report there for duty. He asked for a two weeks' extension because a boat did not leave Fairbanks until late in June, but he received a reply to "take the first train or be classed as a deserter." The nearest railway is at White Horse, more than 1200 miles away.

He left Paxson May 26, going 42 miles by dog team in two days, in which he went through a blizzard; then 72 miles by buckboard in two days, in which he had four relays of horses, down the Tanana river and through the Bates Rapids for 100 miles on a mail barge and arrived at Fairbanks June 2.

He took a steamer for Dawson June 20 and went 900 miles down the Tanana and up the Yukon, arriving at White Horse July 5. While on the Yukon, which goes north of the Arctic Circle, Hudson with 30 other recruits who were going to Fort Yukon, drilled on the upper deck of the riverboat under the light of the midnight sun.

Arrived in Seattle July 9 and reported for duty here July 28, but it was not until yesterday, when he presented vouchers for his expenses, totalling nearly \$100, that officers were aware of his long journey.

SEC. BAKER NOMINATED  
CLEVELAND, Aug. 15.—Newton D. Baker, secretary of war, was nominated democratic state central committeeman from the 22d district here at Tuesday's primary.

SOVIET TROOPS BEGIN TO  
EVACUATE MOSCOW

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 15.—(British Wireless Press).—Soviet troops have begun to evacuate Moscow. The gold reserves which had been in the basement of the Kremlin already have been removed to an unknown place.

Despatches received in London on Monday reporting that Premier Lenin and War Minister Trotsky had fled to the naval base at Kronstadt, added that all the government departments also would be removed there. The flight was said to be due to threats by the social revolutionists of the left that they were about to begin a reign of terror there. Whether the soviet troops were forced to depart from Moscow is not clear, but the loss of the city to the soviet government undoubtedly will be a serious blow to their cause.

DECLARES THE RUSSIAN  
REPUBLIC IS IN DANGER

LONDON, Aug. 15.—The soviet government has issued a proclamation declaring that the Russian republic is in danger, according to telegrams from Helsingfors, received in Stockholm and quoted by the correspondent of the Times here.

The Petrograd soviet has removed to Kronstadt owing to the insecurity of the city. Bands of armed peasants are reported marching on Petrograd from surrounding districts. They declare they are starving and that the Red Guards have stolen all their food. Dissatisfaction with the soviet is said to prevail everywhere in Russia.

## AMUSEMENT NOTES

Note.—Below is what the press agents of the different theatres say of the current attractions and of others to come later.

## THE STRAND

Like a breath from cool fountains on a hot summer day comes June Caprice to The Strand to reveal capacity audience with her refreshing personality. This time Miss Caprice is seen in "Miss Innocence," a new photo-play of high dramatic quality. It gives her a wider latitude than any other play. One former sultry weather in watching this very little star float through the various scenes of this magnificently produced, in which she has the support of such well known stars as Marie Shirwell and Frank Beamish. The story has to do with the offspring of a woman of vagaries, who leaves the child in the care of nuns. The story of the outer world causes the child, now grown into charming girlhood, to scale the walls of the convent to join a party of which she had been deprived in confidence. Thenceforth she learns many things of the world that might cause one to enter nunneries rather than leave them. Without motherlove to protect her, alone and inexperienced, this child of the convent finds herself after a battle against the artificial forces that seek to corrode her. Miss Norman in "Back to the White Sea" is the other week-end feature that rounds out a bill of exceptional excellence. The story rounds up in laughter and thrills and offers the bright little star unusual opportunity to once more reflect her wonderful charm and ability. Miss Norman is the only female engaged in the cast, but the sprightly Mable sustains the burden in a manner that pleases everyone. The remainder of the bill will have all new features. Don't forget that the theatre is always cool, clean and comfortable.

Aug. 22-23-24, "To Hell With the Kaiser."

LAKEVIEW PARK  
All roads lead to Lakeview park tomorrow night, for the big novelty night that the management has planned. A barrel of bundles—that sounds good—but it will sound better when the bundles are opened, and the dandy gifts which the management is giving away, absolutely free, are found. The old-timers know what novelty night means, and it's up to the others to take a trip out there tomorrow night, and get something worth while. In addition to the good time always to be had there.

ACROSS CONTINENT  
IN AUTOMOBILE

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Williams and their son, who have been visiting Mr. A. J. Ryan of Westford street, left yesterday in a Ford touring car for Providence, R. I., where they will meet Mr. and Mrs. Draper and their son. The party will then proceed overland to San Pedro, California, where Mr. Draper, Jr., will take up a government position.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams and their son, who reside in Pasadena, California, made the trip to Lowell about a month ago, covering the distance in three weeks and two days and having only

WHY SO MANY PEOPLE ARE  
LOSING THEIR HAIR

Dandruff is the direct cause of nearly every case of baldness, and the principal cause of many other ailments of the hair and scalp. The one thing needed to overcome dandruff and give the hair the gloss of health is cleanliness. You must clean the scalp of scales and dandruff, and you must keep the pores of your scalp open before you can hope to have beautiful hair. From the sebaceous glands on your head there constantly comes an oily secretion to moisten the scalp and give a gloss to the hair. Floating in the air are millions of fine particles of dust, dirt and disease germs. These settle upon the head, mix with the oily secretion, and in a very short time dandruff and scales are formed. These scales stop up the pores, so that the hair roots are not nourished as they should be. Then the hair becomes sick, dies and falls out. Some people allow all this dirt and disease to accumulate on their heads for weeks without washing the scalp and hair. Everybody's head and hair ought to be washed at least once a week. But don't make the mistake of using common soaps and shampoos. Common soaps contain too much alkali. They leave the hair dry and harsh. Improper soaps and shampoos actually do more harm than good. You should use Birt's Head Wash, which is made of Refined Soap, Cocaine, Coconut Oil, White of Eggs, Glycerin and Salicylic Acid.—Adv.

Children's Skin  
and  
Scalp Troubles

Cadum Ointment is perfectly safe to apply to the tender skin of infants suffering from tetter, rash, eczema, chafing and similar troubles that afflict the little ones. Instant relief is felt as soon as Cadum Ointment is applied. The itching is stopped quickly. So soothing and healing is its effect that infants resume natural sleep immediately. Much suffering from skin troubles may be avoided by the timely use of this wonderful remedy, which is also good for pimples, blotches, itchy skin, eruptions, sores, scabs, cuts, burns, ringworm, insect bites, etc.

two blowouts while en route. Mr. Draper, who is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Draper of 106 Eighteenth street, this city, has been employed in Haverhill for some time. He and his family will make the journey in a Maxwell touring car. The party will go to California over the Santa Fe trail.

CZECHS CHEER BRITISH  
TROOPS AT NICOLAK

LONDON, Aug. 15.—Reuters' Limited learns that the British troops on their way to join the Czechoslovak troops on the Ussuri front, were received by the Czechs with the greatest enthusiasm at Nicolak and elsewhere.

The Ussuri river joins the Amur near Khabarovsk, north of Vladivostok. The Czechs have been engaged with the bolsheviks in this region for several weeks.

## POLICE COURT NEWS

## Crashshooters Are Warned—

Man Charged With Unlawfully Carrying Pistol

Twelve young men appeared in police court this morning on a complaint made by Officer Ira Howland of Dracut, charging them with being present at and engaging in a game on the Lord's day. The officer testified that the young men came into a private garage near Kenwood, on the Lowell-Lawrence road, and were rolling dice, in other words, "shooting crap." The time was said to have been from 12.30 to 2.30 a. m., Aug. 11.

The offenders entered a plea of nolo. The judge decided that there was not enough evidence for a conviction, and ordered the cases filed, after giving them a warning of what will happen if they are in court again on a like charge.

## Larceny From Railroad

Harry A. Staples was charged with waiting on the track of the Boston and Maine railroad. He was found guilty, and on another warrant was later charged with unlawfully carrying a pistol on Aug. 1, and stealing three cans of salmon, three cans of peas and 12 watermelons on Aug. 10, said articles being the property of the Boston and Maine railroad. He pleaded guilty, was held in \$200 on each count, and continued until tomorrow for sentence.

## On Three Counts

John Merawski, continued from yesterday for sentence on three counts, received a suspended sentence to the house of correction on the drunkenness charge, and a \$10 fine for assault and battery on Mary Gratta. Civil settlement having been made in the case of assault and battery on Tony Szekinski, it was ordered dismissed.

## Short on Lights

Anadee Caron was charged with operating an automobile at 8.50 o'clock without lights. Defendant made satisfactory answers to the charge, and on the superintendent's recommendation, he was found guilty and placed on file.

Horace A. Bailey was fined \$5 for not giving a signal at the corner of Fayette and East Merrimack streets, as his machine approached that corner on June 25th.

## Other Offenders

Thomas Murray pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness. He also failed to give a satisfactory explanation regarding a box of silverware found in his possession. He was held in \$200 for sentence Aug. 20.

John J. Doherty was also charged with drunkenness. He was held in \$200 for appearance Aug. 17.

William P. Melvin, for drunkenness, was given 10 days in jail. The probability of a fine was also mentioned.

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FALL HATS

Here's style that couldn't be better at double the price—quality that you won't find at equal money in any other store in Lowell we know of—and careful fitting that insures your getting the exact shape and color best suited to your particular type of beauty.

MERRIMACK SPECIAL SOFT  
FELT HATS ..... \$3.00

You do the Merrimack Special for Fall 1918 an injustice if you think of it as a \$3.00 Hat. Consider it, at least, as a \$3.50 value and it will stand comparison with any \$4.00 hat, except a Wilson, in Lowell today.

WILSON SOFT FELT HATS \$4.00

Comparatively few men want or need a finer piece of headwear than the Wilson Hat. Extra fine materials and extra fine workmanship enter into its construction. Its fine finish and correct and graceful style appeal to the most fastidious men, while its extra value is apparent at a glance.

Join the WILSON (hat) CLUB this Fall and be sure of hat comfort.

MALLORY FULL LINED SOFT  
FELT HATS ..... \$5.00

For the few men who want something out of the ordinary in headwear we recommend a Mallory \$5.00 Soft Hat—it's the last word in hats.

## THE NEW FALL COLORS—

We could reel off a list of thirty odd colors to be found in our New Fall Hat stock, but most of them would mean nothing to the average man. It's enough to say that we show every conceivable shade of brown, green and gray.

We invite you to stop in front of our window display of Fall Hats, look the styles and colors over—come into the store and try on the different shapes—you may not be just ready to buy, but when you find the hat you like ask the salesman to put it aside with your name—we will reserve it until wanted. We advise this owing to the promised shortage of good hats later on.

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Friday Night Three-Hour  
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From 6.30 to 9.30 Only

Men's \$25.00 Suits.....	\$21.50
Men's \$15.00 Suits (worth \$20 today).....	\$12.50
Men's \$20.00 Topcoats .....	\$13.75
Men's \$12.00 Raincoats .....	\$9.75
Men's Odd Suits, small sizes.....	\$8.75
Men's \$6.00 Worsted Pants.....	\$4.95
Men's \$4.00 Worsted Pants.....	\$2.95
Men's \$2.50 Work Pants, 33 to 44 sizes.....	\$1.95
Men's \$3.00 Fancy Vests.....	\$1.00
Men's \$1.50 Caps.....	\$1.20
Men's 50c Caps, worth \$1.00 today.....	39c
Men's \$1.25 Umbrellas .....	95c
Men's Straw Hats .....	\$1.00
Men's \$3.00 Odd Soft Hats.....	\$1.00
Men's \$1.50 Shirts.....	\$1.20
Men's \$1.25 Black or Blue Shirts.....	98c
Men's \$1.15 Union Suits.....	85c
Men's 75c White Balbriggan Underwear.....	64c
Men's \$1.00 Union Suits.....	69c
Men's \$1.00 Shirts, sizes 14 and 14½.....	79c
Men's 75c Belts.....	54c
Men's 65c Neckwear.....	55c
Men's 20c Pull Easy Collars.....	.3 for 25c
Men's 35c Stockings.....	28c
Men's 25c Boston Garters.....	19c
Ladies' Blue Serge Woolltex Suits; values up to \$45.00.....	\$24.50
Ladies' Blue Serge Woolltex Suits, values up to \$35.....	\$19.75
Ladies' Odd Suits.....	\$6.95
Ladies' Odd Coats.....	\$5.95
Ladies' Odd Dresses.....	\$2.49
Ladies' Odd Waists.....	\$1.59
Ladies' \$5.00 Waists.....	\$3.95
Ladies' \$3.98 Waists.....	\$2.98
Ladies' \$2.49 Waists.....	\$1.98
Ladies' \$1.69 House Dresses.....	\$1.29
Ladies' \$1.29 Bungalow Aprons.....	98c
Boys' \$15.00 Suits.....	\$12.75
Boys' \$10.00 Suits.....	\$8.75
Boys' \$1.75 Blue Serge Pants.....	\$1.59
Boys' \$1.25 Pants.....	95c
Boys' Wash Suits.....	79c
Boys' Straw Hats.....	39c
Boys' 95c New Fall Caps.....	79c
Boys' 69c Shirts or Waists.....	55c
Boys' 35c Stockings.....	29c

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## Boys' \$12 Blue Serge Suit

\$9.75

## THIRTY MEN INDICTED

Charged With Conspiracy to Control Fishing Business of Boston

BOSTON, Aug. 15.—Thirty individuals were secretly indicted today on charges of conspiracy to control the fishing business of Boston. The evidence was presented to the county grand jury by Atty. Gen. Harry C. Attwell and included much which had been brought out at a previous legislative investigation.

## AUSTRIAN EMPEROR AT HUN HEADQUARTERS

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 15.—Emperor Charles of Austria is at German main headquarters, according to a telegram to the Lokai, according to Berlin from Karl Rosenberg's war correspondent.

Emperor William and his advisers have been holding an important conference at headquarters, the correspondent reports, and these deliberations, on political and military questions are "reaching their highest point" with the coming of the Austrian emperor and his advisory staff.

Rosenberg's telegram, sent from German main headquarters, reads: "For days past the headquarters has been the scene of important and fruitful deliberations by the Kaiser and his advisers on political and military questions. With the arrival of Emperor Charles and his political and military advisers the deliberations are reaching their highest point."

## CZECHS IN SIBERIA IN DANGEROUS POSITION

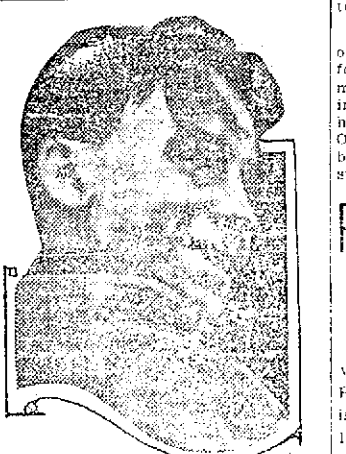
LONDON, Aug. 15.—The Czechs in Siberia are in a dangerous position and are liable to be cut off altogether, says the correspondent of the Times at Vladivostok. Only a fraction of those between the Volga and Lake Baikal are armed and all are inefficient in every sort of equipment. They are cut off from the far east and it is impossible to learn what is happening to them.

## ANNUAL OUTING Sacred Heart Holy Rosary Sodality at Revere

The members of the Holy Rosary sodality of the Sacred Heart parish attended mass at 6.45 this morning, after which they assembled at the corner of Lawrence and Moore streets, where three large special cars were waiting to carry them down to Revere beach for their annual outing.

Most of the members carried basket lunches, and those who did not enjoyed a good shore dinner at the various restaurants. At the close of the mid-day repast, the party scattered hither and yon, each going where their inclinations directed. They assembled for the return trip about 7.30 o'clock.

The committee in charge of the affair were: Mrs. Maria Doherty, president; Mrs. Eugene P. Sullivan, Mrs. Mary Rourke and Mrs. Bryan McFadden. Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O.M.I., spiritual director of the sodality, and several other clergymen accompanied the party.



ITALIAN AIR STAR

Arturo Baldini is Italy's favorite air star. In 1915 he made the record altitude flight of 30,000 feet in 50 minutes. He flew from Hampton, Va., to Washington, 14 miles in one hour and thirteen minutes, and back in one hour and ten minutes. Later, he flew from Lansing, Mich., to Chicago, L. I., 300 miles, in two hours and fifteen minutes. These are American records.

## WHY WALK?

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## U. S. CONSUL BREAKS WITH BOLSHEVIKI

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Official dispatches yesterday from American Consul General Poole in Moscow announced that after witnessing the violation of the French and British consulates and the arrests of the consul generals and their staffs he had destroyed his code book and papers and turned the affairs of the American consulate over to the Swedish consul, at the same time demanding safe conduct from the country for himself and his associates.

French and British citizens have been arrested and the Bolsheviki have announced they would hold them as hostages because of the attack on the Swedish government by British and French troops at Archangel.

Members of the French and British military missions stationed in Moscow were refused permission to leave the country, in spite of a previous promise of safe conduct.

It is possible that since the sending of Consul General Poole's telegram, which began on July 25 and continued until August 6, the situation may have changed, because it is reported that Lenin and Trotsky, the Bolsheviki leaders, have fled, and the Soviet government in Moscow may have been overthrown. In that event Mr. Poole and the entire missions may find themselves in a better situation.

Should the situation be unchanged, the American consul general's action in turning his office over to Sweden will not affect the status of other American consuls in Russia, as they have been working with the local governments throughout Russia where pro-ally feeling is strong.

## SEN. CALLINGER Aged N. H. Senator Still in Serious Condition

FRANKLIN, N. H., Aug. 15.—Physicians attending United States Senator Jacob H. Callinger, who is seriously ill at a hospital here, said today that his condition was unchanged. It was hoped that he would be favorably affected by the cooler weather which followed two days of intense heat.

## SUN BREVITIES

Best printing: Tobin's, Associate bldg., J. F. Donohoe, 225 Hildreth bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone.

Leon L. Crepeau, formerly of this city and now of Bridgeport, Conn., is the guest of local relatives.

Mrs. Stella Collins and son, Richard, and Mrs. Grace H. Tibbitts are spending two weeks at Wells beach, Me.

Miss Laura Lambert of Christian street returned today from Salisbury beach, where she spent a week.

John J. Shaughnessy of 203 Fayette street was accepted today by the U. S. shipping board for enrollment in the merchant marine.

Majors Cossette, who at one time was employed as a buyer for the Ben March Co., and who is now at the head of a large department store at Woonsocket, R. I., is renewing acquaintances in this city.

Misses Lucina Lucier and Eva Coutu and Mrs. Lucien Lucier and children of Sorel, Que., are the guests of Mrs. L. Edgar Lambert of 228 Christian street. Mrs. Lucier is a sister to Mrs. Lambert.

The Misses Annie and Mary Cosgrove are visiting their uncle, Mr. Daniel Cosgrove, in this city. The young ladies come from Cornwall, Ontario, Canada, and have been much impressed with the places of interest in Lowell.

Many Lowell people will be interested in the announcement that Lieut. Col. Hugh A. Drum has been named chief of staff of the First American Field Army in France by Gen. Pershing. Lieut. Col. Drum was a Boston man and a graduate of West Point. He was well known in Lowell and had made frequent visits to friends living here.

At a recent meeting of the members of French Pawtucketville, A.C.F., the following committee was appointed to make arrangements for the annual outing of the organization, which will be held at Salisbury beach this month: Oliver Perrier, chairman; Pierre Leblanc, secretary; George Rivard, treasurer and Alphonse Bolduc.

## PRIV. RALPH CAPATOSTA SEVERELY WOUNDED

Another Lowell man has been severely wounded in France. Private Ralph Capatosta of 331 Gorham street, is the latest name on the casualty list. Very little is known about him except that at one time he lived at 331 Gorham street and had other relatives at 155 Gorham street. Investigation today brought forth no enlightenment from the first address and at the second, although the neighbors were aware that a young man had lived there at one time, they were not able to identify his relatives.

Local enlistment records fail to reveal any such name.

## Attack Raider

Continued

feet of the bubbles and wake from the U-boat, which had submerged when the planes and patrol were sighted. When the planes had completed their attack, two patrol boats closed in and let go depth bombs over the spot where bubbles were observed. The result has not been determined but the submarine did not again appear.

## Crew Lands at Cape May

The crew abandoned the schooner as soon as the submarine opened fire and landed safely at Cape May. Despatches to the department today did not make clear whether the vessel was destroyed. She was bound from New York for Norfolk when attacked six and one-half miles from northeast Lightship, near Cape May.

Minor sweeps have been sent to the scene, as there is a possibility that the submarine laid mines in the vicinity.

## Tanker Kellogg Still Afloat

This submarine probably is the one which Tuesday evening torpedoed the oil tank steamer Frederick R. Kellogg, 20 miles south of Ambrose light, with the probable loss of seven men of the tanker's crew. The tanker today was reported still afloat, with a chance of being salvaged.

## DOUBT SUBMARINE MADE GAS ATTACK

TACK UPON NORTH CAROLINA COAST

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Although final reports of the investigation into the "gas attack" on Smith Island, N. C., last Saturday, have not yet reached the navy department, there were strong indications that the "gas" was not from a German submarine as first reported. No explanation of the incident, however, has been offered and none probably will be until complete information is at hand.

It is understood that there is reason to believe that no submarine was in the vicinity of the island at the time six men in the coast guard station and lighthouse were reported to have been overcome. The theory that a submarine had discharged gas-laden oil on those waters never was accepted by many naval experts, and fishermen at that vicinity have insisted that no submarine could have approached close enough to the island to discharge gas that would have remained effective until the oil carrying it had drifted in with the tide.

The only reports of foreign raiders now in American waters reaching the navy department yesterday gave additional information regarding the torpedoing of the oil tank steamer Frederick R. Kellogg, the name of which was given in naval despatches as Henry S. Kellogg. Seven men of the crew who are missing are believed to have gone down with the ship, which sank in five minutes.

## ADRIET 72 HOURS, FOUR SURVIVORS OF SUNKEN SCHOONER LAND

BOSTON, Aug. 15.—Four survivors of the fishing schooner Progress, sunk by a German submarine last Saturday, were brought in here today. They had been adrift in a small boat for nearly 72 hours without a compass and with little water and food when they were picked up on Tuesday, nearly 100 miles from the scene of the submarine attack on the Georges bank fishing fleet. All were nearly exhausted. A thick fog prevented earlier rescue. Other members of the Progress's crew had been landed previously.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR EXEMPTION BOARDS

Lowell's exemption boards received general instructions today in regard to the registration of all men who have become 21 years old since June 5 of this year. Very few registrars will be needed and Chairman James J. Gallagher of the local exemption boards believes that one man can do the work in each division.

Registration will be held at the headquarters of each exemption board and the hours will be from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. It is anticipated that about one-fourth the number of men who registered on June 5 will register on Aug. 24, which will mean about 200 in Lowell.

## ADVANCE PRICE OF PHILADELPHIA PAPERS

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 15.—Announcements were made today by the five leading Philadelphia morning newspapers that beginning Aug. 18 the price of their Sunday editions would be advanced from five to seven cents in this city and Camden, N. J. Elsewhere the price will be eight cents. Increased cost of production and distribution, the announcements said, necessitated the advance.

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## STRIKE AT ST. JOHN, N. B.

Carmen and Allied Unions Quit—City Without Train Service—No Gas Service

ST. JOHN, N. B., Aug. 15.—Members of the street railway and allied unions struck today and the city was without train service. A shutdown of the electric plant which supplies industrial plants, also street and house electric lighting was threatened. The gas service has been cut off and newspapers were set by hand. The men struck on a question of back pay.

## 250 WORKERS ON BIG ARMY JOB STRIKE

BOSTON, Aug. 15.—Two hundred and fifty laborers and hod carriers quit work on the big South Boston quartermasters' terminal yesterday when their demand for 47½ cents per hour was refused. The strike did not seriously affect the construction work, according to a statement issued by the W. F. Kearns company.

The strikers, members of the International Hod Carriers' building and Common Laborers' unions, issued the following statement:

"From June 13 until recently we worked on this job for 40 cents an hour. Last week the company started to pay 43½ cents an hour, but refused to pay the 47½ cents which our agreement calls for.

"On June 15 we went on strike for more money. Our international president, D. D'Alessandro, requested us not to cease work on the government contract. We have remained at work until yesterday, in the meantime using all our efforts to have the Kearns Construction company pay the rate prevailing in the city of Boston. However, we have found that this company wants to establish a 10-hour work day, paying 47½ cents an hour.

"We ask our agreement with the Building Trades' Employers' association be respected."

Maj. Charles R. Gow, constructing quartermaster, issued a statement in which he says that the notice circulated by the unions is "an entire misstatement of facts."

The Kearns company, the statement continues, has nothing to do with fixing rates of wages and can pay only such rates as the government allows.

It is further stated that the war labor policies board has decided that for the present a rate of 43½ cents an hour, with time and one-half for all overtime after eight hours, is a proper compensation for this work.

This is the amount paid by private employers in this vicinity. It is stated, The rate is based on a 10-hour day.

The men now receive \$28.55 for six days, or \$37.20 for seven days.

An eight-hour day at the rate demanded would give the men only \$22.80 for six days, or \$28.50 for seven days.

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2 Wool Jersey Slip-Over Sport Coats, formerly up to \$12.75. Good-Bye Price \$10.00  
25 Silk Taffeta and Satin Dresses. Values to \$18.75. Good-Bye Price \$12.75  
3 Palm Beach Suits, sizes 36 to 40. They were \$21.50. Good-Bye Price \$10.00  
4 Khaki Summer Suits, best quality, sizes 36 to 40. They were \$12.75 and \$15.00. Good-Bye Price \$10.00  
1 Oyster White Linen Suit, splendid model, size 36, was \$14.75. Good-Bye Price \$10.00  
2 Palm Beach Motor Coats; our best models. They were \$15.00. Good-Bye Price \$10.00  
10 Full length Black Taffeta Silk Coats, silk lined, size 36. Were \$35.00. Good-Bye Price \$19.75  
1 Full length Black Satin Coat, silk lined, size 48. Was \$30.75. Good-Bye Price \$19.75  
1 Navy Blue Taffeta Silk Coat, size 40. Was \$27.50. Good-Bye Price \$19.75  
1 Sand Colored Silk Poplin Coat, silk lined, size 40. Was \$25.00. Good-Bye Price \$19.75  
3 Black Silk Poplin Coats, silk lined, sizes 38 to 42. Were \$38.75. Good-Bye Price \$19.75  
1 Black Satin Suit, size 36. Was \$39.75. Good-Bye Price \$19.75  
1 Gray Silk Taffeta Suit, size 38. Was \$39.75. Good-Bye Price \$19.75  
1 Tan Colored Silk Taffeta Suit, size 38. Was \$39.75. Good-Bye Price \$19.75  
1 Sand Colored Glove Silk Jersey Suit. Was \$42.75. Good-Bye Price \$19.75  
50 Cloth Suits of Serge, Wool, Poplin, Tricotine, etc., formerly up to \$35.00. Good-Bye Price \$19.00  
125 Cloth Suits, best quality all wool materials, formerly priced up to \$40.00. Good-Bye Price \$25.00  
All the High Grade Suits, many were \$40, \$45 and \$50. Good-Bye Price \$30.00  
300 Dainty Cool Summer Dresses of Voile and Woven Tissue, formerly up to \$6.00. Good-Bye Price \$2.87  
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12-18 JOHN STREET

## Huns Fall Back

Continued

at Beaumont, Hamel, Serre, Palsieux-Mont and Bucquoy. These are in the Lieberten sector, where the Germans were stopped in their offensive of March 21. Many vain efforts were made by the Germans to reach the heights around Heuberten, as their positions in this sector were dominated by the British guns.

Should the German lines be moved back any great depth, the line south of Albert and thence to the Somme would be affected. Likewise the line northward to the Scarpe might have to be readjusted. It is not unlikely the movement here is similar in purpose to the recent withdrawals in the Lys salient and is part of a German plan to get into as strong positions as possible on the entire front from Ypres to Rheims.

Galus for Australians North of the Somme, Australian troops have improved their positions between Bray and Etinehem, reaching the western outskirts of Bray, one of the main bastions of the line south from Albert. East of Perwez north-west of Roye, the British have made progress toward the Chaulnes-Roye railroad.

Lassigny still holds. The French, however, continue their pressure and are now a little more than a mile south of the town. On the western bank of the Oise, slightly more than six miles south of Noyon, the French have occupied Ribecourt. The town itself is on the lowland, but the French also hold the heights to the west and northwest, which were part of the defensive system for Ourscamp forest, east of the Oise and Thiescourt wood, south of Lassigny. While the French have not broken the Roye-Lassigny-Noyon line, an advance of even less than a mile would throw it out of balance.

Allies Gain in Four Weeks In four weeks the allies have reclaimed nearly 100 square miles of territory, improved their positions to the detriment of the enemy, freed the important railways running east and north from Paris and unofficially have captured 73,000 prisoners and 1700 guns.

Many army officers in Washington expect that a new drive shortly will be made against the enemy. Flanders or the area between the Oise and Soissons are believed to be the most likely fields of action.

Along the Vesle, the French and Americans are being subjected to bombardments from German aircraft as well as from the enemy guns. In Lorraine, American patrols have brought back prisoners from the enemy trenches.

Allied airmen Tuesday put out 31 action 43 German machines. 21 of which were destroyed. American aviators have bombed railway stations in the area between Verdun and Metz. It is reported that the soviet troops are retiring from Moscow. Premier Lenin and Foreign Ministry Trotsky were reported several days ago to have gone to Kronstadt because of unsettled conditions in Moscow.

## VIOLENT ARTILLERY

DUELS CONTINUE

PARIS, Aug. 15.—The violent artillery duel between the Avre and the Oise continued during last night, according to the statement from the war office today. A German raid in Champagne failed.

The statement reads: "The night was marked by the rather

er intense activity of the artillery between the Avre and the Oise.

"An enemy raid in Champagne against the Marquis sector was without result."

## BOTH SIDES PREPARE TO RESUME BIG BATTLE

PARIS, Aug. 15.—Both sides are gathering strength for a resumption of heavy fighting. That, however, does not prevent the French from hammering away at the Lassigny-Noyon line and doggedly struggling onward through gas-choked woods.

General Humbert's men have carried Ribecourt, which barred the road running toward Noyon between Thiescourt ridge and the Oise and protected the Germans in Ourscamp forest, east of the river. It is a useful success that seriously endangers both Thiescourt Ridge and the Ourscamp salient.

## BRITISH ADVANCE

EAST OF RAINECOURT

LONDON, Aug. 15.—The British line has been advanced slightly east of Rainecourt, in the district northwest of Chaulnes, on the Picardy front, today's war office statement announces.

Since Aug. 8, when the allied attack in Picardy began, the British and French have taken prisoners to the number of 30,844.

British patrols were active throughout last night in the district between Albert and Ayette, where the Germans began their retirement yesterday. The patrols have maintained close touch with the enemy in this region. The British made further progress at several points along this front.

The statement reads: "Severe local fighting took place last night on our advance east of Rainecourt. Our line was advanced slightly in this neighborhood."

"One of our patrols rushed a hostile post north of Albert, capturing a machine gun."

"Between Albert and Ayette, our patrols were active throughout the night and have maintained close touch with the enemy. Further progress was made at a number of points and several prisoners and a few machine guns were taken."

"Hostile raiding parties were repulsed last night southeast of Arras, near Gernulle."

"The enemy's artillery was active east of Rebecq and in the Scherpenberg sector (Flanders.)"

"The total number of prisoners captured by the British fourth army since the morning of Aug. 8 is now 21,844. In the same period the prisoners taken by the French first army amount to 8,000, making the total of 30,844 German prisoners captured in the opera-

tions of the allied armies on the Montdidier-Albert front."

## JAPAN IMPRESSED BY ALLIED VICTORIES

LONDON, Aug. 15.—News of the allied successes in France, says a dispatch to the Times from Tokio, under date of August 10, has profoundly impressed the Japanese, who do not conceal their gratification. The people are particularly impressed by the metamorphosis of the United States into a war-like nation that dares to help in breaking up militarism.

The newspapers believe that if the enemy is driven back in the west, the German menace in the east will increase.



GOES TO FRANCE

Maj. Gen. Carter, who has made a splendid record as head of the militia division of the war department, is soon to be assigned to a division command in France.

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# CAMP NEWS

## SURPRISINGLY FEW NEGRO DRAFTEES ARE REJECTED IN CAMP DEVENS TESTS

CAMP DEVENS, Aug. 15.—The chief of staff for the 12th Division arrived yesterday, Col. Oliver H. Dockery of the general staff. On Tuesday he was promoted to be colonel at Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Mich., where he had been on duty with the Depot Brigade for 10 months. Col. Dockery is a North Carolinian, entering the service as a civilian appointee at the time of the Spanish-American war. He saw service in Cuba and in the Philippines and was with the American Expeditionary force in China for three years previous to the breaking out of war.

The arrival of the 36th Infantry caused another change at headquarters, because Col. Almon L. Farmer, as commander, is the ranking officer in camp and he automatically becomes 12th Division and camp commander until another of higher rank appears. He succeeds Col. George L. Byrond, now Depot Brigade commander.

Final reports on examination of the 4700 negro draftees sent here from Florida and New England show a surprisingly low percentage of rejections, only 6.8 per cent. There were very large percentages of these were accepted for limited service, as was not the case with the last batch of 15,000 white recruits, 1900 of whom were rejected.

Of the negroes, 4385 took out war risk insurance and 4134 for \$10,000 each, only nine-tenths of 1 per cent declined to take out insurance. One of them said he would wait until after he had been wounded.

### Sent to Learn About Artillery

Nineteen enlisted men were ordered yesterday to Camp Zachary Taylor, at Louisville, Ky., to attend the Artillery Officers' Training school for a three months' course, which will graduate the successful ones with commissions as second lieutenants of artillery.

They are: Sergt. Clarence Potvin, Tupper Lake, N. Y.; Sergt. Harold J. Regan of Somerset; Sergt. Paul M. Vining of 42 Forrest street, Springfield; Sergt. James L. Dalton of Naugatuck, Conn.; Sergt. Walter P. Dziadik of Derby, Conn.; Corp. Alfred R. Miller; Corp. William R.

Hennessey; Private Robert F. Foster, Beachmont; Private Ryan B. Tracy; Private Dennis Connor; Private Robert N. Hume; Private Ernest M. Lee, 62 Summer street, New Bedford; Private John B. White, Boxford street, Lawrence; Private George D. Clark, all of the Depot Brigade. Sergt. first class, Kenneth B. Gerish, 68 Summer street, Malden, and Private Edward A. Lawler, Bennington street, Lawrence, both of the Quartermaster Corps; Private Dennis F. Ryan, 390 Washington street, Cambridge, and Private Harry M. Hauser of Medical Detachment, Base Hospital, and Private Kenneth E. Ramsay of Farmington, Me.

### Girl Singer for Mess Time

Maj. E. L. Weisopf was yesterday appointed president of a new Depot Brigade General Court-Martial, No. 6, of which Lieut. Ross Whittier is judge advocate and Lieut. H. R. Geoway assistant judge advocate.

Fifty draftees came in from Springfield yesterday, all 21 years old. Boston sent in 13 draft evaders and Webster eight, with another assignment of the same size due today.

The men of K Company, 73d Infantry, received an unexpected visitor just at mess time yesterday noon, in Miss Mary Hallinan of Chicopee, who came to see her brother, Private Robert. She discovered that she had a rare soprano voice and nothing would do but that recruit Miss Mary must sit at the piano and sing while the rookies ate. Officers and men passing on the camp roads stopped, looked and listened. They thought Co. K boasted a world-beater falsetto.

The base hospital also had an unexpected visitor, an enlisted man to all appearances, sent from Fort Warren for observation. He sported two gold service stripes, indicating a year's service overseas, and his breast bore many other badges of service. He told marvelous stories of capturing 80 Germans single handed and of strolling through No Man's Land cor-

alling German officers and machine guns. It is not yet determined whether he ever saw service outside of Boston.

## THE SOLDIERS IN FRANCE CANNOT VOTE

(Special to The Sun)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Aug. 15.—None of the Massachusetts soldiers in France will be able to vote at the November election, as a result of a ruling made yesterday by Attorney General Henry C. Attwill.

The attorney general rules, in effect, that applications for the privilege of voting while absent from the voter's residence must be filed on or before Sept. 1, and as the notices to the soldiers have only recently been mailed, it is not considered possible that any of them can return their applications in time to have them recorded in the secretary's office before the specified date.

Immediately after the council had received the ruling, Secretary of State Albert P. Langtry went before the members and asked permission to leave for France today. He contended that inasmuch as the law says that the applications must be filed with the secretary of state, rather than in the office of the secretary of state, it would be permissible for him to receive them in France and thus make the boys eligible to vote.

This request the council refused, on the ground that it was doubtful whether the secretary could reach France in the 16 remaining days of this month, and also because certain members questioned whether he could act as secretary of the commonwealth when outside the confines of the state.

As a result, only those absent voters who are stationed within the United States will be able to avail themselves of the absent voting statute passed this year.

HOYT.

## LEGAL ADVISORY BOARD AND APPEAL AGENT HEAR CASES OF REGISTRANTS

The legal advisory board and Dennis J. Murphy, appeal agent for the government, put in a somewhat busy session in the aldermanic chamber at city hall last evening hearing the cases of registrants with dependents who had been put in deferred classes and whom the government wished to re-classify. Men from all the exemption boards of the city were present and from Div. 2 the cases of 64 men were heard.

## AMERICANS IN BATTLE

### Traded Uniforms With Anzacs to Get Into Fight at Hamel—Decorated by King

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The action of King George of England, in decorating four American lieutenants and 15 soldiers who assisted British forces in the capture of Hamel on July 4 disclosed here yesterday a thrilling story of typical Yankee courage.

When the orders were received on the British front to advance and take Hamel, some Americans were in the front-line trenches in training. They were promptly told to get out and pass to the rear; they were too inexperienced.

The Yankee obeyed this order with frowns and much swearing. The idea of telling Americans to keep out of a fight on their Independence Day did not appeal to them.

A small contingent put their heads together on the way to the rear and upon their arrival, promptly traded uniforms with as many Australians and hustled back to the front lines where they mixed in with the British troops without being recognized.

Their courageous exploit would not have been discovered but for the fact that several of them were wounded—probably the same nine referred to in the dispatch from the British front in Picardy as being decorated in the hospital ward—and their identification tag disclosed their identity.

This story was cabled to Secretary of War Baker, who would not disclose its source. Mr. Baker vouches for its authenticity. He told the story with obvious pleasure and pride, and admitted that if the men involved should be court-martialed for insisting on getting into the fight their sentences doubtless would be promotions instead of guardhouse duty.

Lieut. Crowell has been with the militia since Oct. 4, 1907, and served until 1901 with Co. G of the old Sixth regiment. In 1908 he re-enlisted and was rapidly promoted.

Lieut. Toye is a lawyer by profession and enlisted in Co. G of the old Sixth, June 30, 1916. He too, has been promoted rapidly.

## REGISTRANTS TO REPORT FOR MILITARY DUTY

The following registrants of Division 4 exemption board will report for military duty at the Greenhalge school headquarters Sunday, Aug. 25, at 4 p. m. They are to be entrained to the places designated during the five-day period beginning Aug. 26:

John J. Delaney, 3 Stanley ave.  
Edward Chateaufort, 33 Clark.  
Arthur Masse, 30 Aiken ave.  
Thomas O'Leary, 29 Albion.  
To be entrained for Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C.  
Joseph V. Paquette, 10 Island.  
Arthur T. Blair, 739 Merrimack.  
Frank Krystonak, 3 Forestview ave.  
Joseph Archie Barthelemy, 533 Moody.  
Velson T. Larmour, 32 Ward.  
Ernest Charrette, 21 Hampshire.  
Joseph Ernest Turcotte, 10 Spaulding.  
Joseph Louis Patnaude, 138 West Sixth.  
James Joseph Walsh, 11 Fulton.  
Hidalgo Lussier, 140 Connel.  
George J. Martel, 24 Willie ave.  
John Kearns E. Scholes, 21 Euter.  
Thomas Francis Hurley, 66 Jewett.  
Frank Douville, 20 James.  
J. Alphonse Jarrett, 68 Cabot.  
Patrick William O'Brien, 311.  
Amédée H. Archambault, 233 Merck.  
Napoleon Lemire, 79 Fisher.  
John F. Nugent, 3 Coburn.  
Alphonse J. Marco, 68 Ford.

ALTERNATES  
Albert Perrault, 739 Merrimack.  
George Bedard, 34 Ford.  
Peter Maczay, 1 Roosevelt place.  
John W. O'Donnell, 301 Lakeview av.  
Henry Shea, 44 West Third.  
Joseph T. Robarge, 739 Merrimack.

The following registrants will report Thursday evening, Aug. 23, at 7 p. m. They are to be entrained for Camp Upton, N. Y., either Aug. 30 or 31:  
Francis A. Geoffroy, 687 Lakeview ave.  
Joseph E. Rousseau, 449 Moody.  
Norbert Plouffe, 183 Cheever.  
Thomas J. Nugent, 121.  
George Bradbury, 5 Dewey ave.  
Joseph C. Burelle, 470 Moody.  
Edw. F. McLaughlin, 359 Lakeview av.  
Archille J. LeLue, 20 Aiken.  
Eugene J. Caisse, 101 Fulton.  
Philippe Thibault, 23 Pawtucket.

## FEW AT FRONT READY TO VOTE

BOSTON, Aug. 15.—Secretary of State Langtry appeared before the governor's council yesterday and sought permission to leave at once for France to open quarters for registration of United States soldiers under the Massachusetts absentee voting act so as to make it possible for them to vote in the November election. The council, having received the opinion of Attorney-General Attwill that none of the soldiers could vote who had not filed his application for registration with the secretary before Sept. 1, decided that but little advantage would be gained by the secretary's trip.

Inasmuch as very few of the absentee voters' application blanks were mailed to France before Aug. 1, it is deemed probable that but few of Uncle Sam's fighting men who are residents of Massachusetts and who are now in Europe will vote in the coming election.

## THANKS HAIG

Lloyd George Sends Greetings to Field Marshal

LONDON, Aug. 15.—Premier David Lloyd George has, in the name of the British nation, sent his felicitations to Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, the British commander in the fighting in Picardy. The premier's message reads: "The imperial war cabinet wishes to convey to you and the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of your command, warmest congratulations on the triumph achieved by the allied armies in the third battle of the Somme. The British empire sends

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### PRIVATE PARK WOUNDED

Private Quincy Park, Co. C, 104th Infantry, has been wounded in action in France, according to a telegram just received by his father, A. H. Park of South Chelmsford. Private Park is 20

years old and had served with Co. C of the old Sixth for some time before that unit was merged with the 104th. Previously he had been employed at the store of the Thompson Hardware Co.

"Charge it to Mrs. Polk" is all that any one wearing the uniform of the United States navy has to say to the

dispenser of ice cream soda in Bar Harbor, and he can say it twice a day. Mrs. Polk, a wealthy summer resident, has for a number of seasons "stood treat" to the men of warships calling there. This summer she has included the men of the Naval Reserve stationed there, who may have two 10-cent drinks a day by giving their names.

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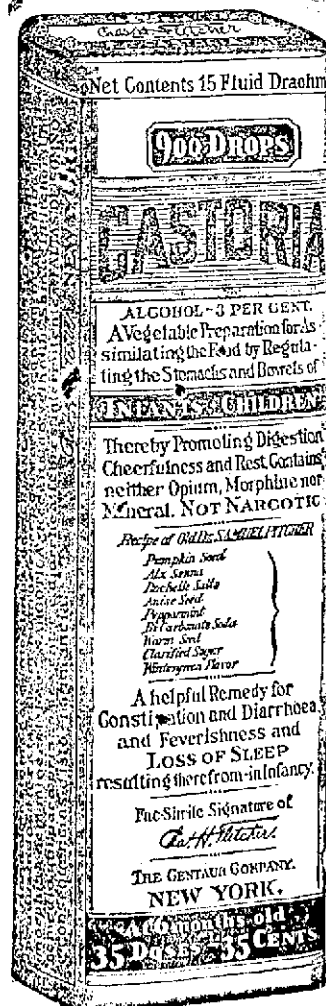
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## LODGING HOUSES

George Ade used to say among his other bits of shrewd philosophy that a town wasn't any better than its worst hotel. When the average Lowell citizen reads what the committee on social hygiene is trying at this time to accomplish, he will be reminded that the lodging houses of this city and the way they are conducted as regards morality and sanitation indeed form one of the standards by which a stranger may judge the city.

It is commendable that the result of this conference Tuesday evening, participated in by the committee on social hygiene, the Lowell license board and the police, resulted in the statement following the meeting, that licensing lodging houses having more than five lodgers would be strictly enforced.

This also means that lodging houses of which there is some supervision on the part of the police now, who act for the license board, but which is not as complete as perhaps it ought to be, must live up to the code prescribed by the board and failure to do it will mean suspension or forfeiture of the license.

The average lodging house keeper has been in the habit of looking on his occupation whose whole scope was within the object of keeping the rooms full and at as profitable a rental as possible.

The committee on social hygiene knows that the responsibility of the lodging house keeper is broader than this. The lodging house keeper owes it to the community which tolerates him, to do his utmost to see that his house does not protect and encourage immorality. He has full power, backed up by the licensing board, to summarily eject any person in his house he suspects of such conduct.

The lodging house keeper owes it to the community to insist that his lodgers shall be persons of clean, personal habits. If they are not and what they do endangers the lives of fellow lodgers, he has full power to make such persons quit his premises.

The committee on social hygiene knows that the lodging house keeper must see something in his business besides the money part of it and indications are that if the lodging house keeper does not see it, the law will make him see it.

## RETREAT MINUS STRATEGY

When Hindenburg made his famous retreat of two years ago and later was able to profit from his plans so that he could call this particular retreat a strategic retreat, what he invoked to aid himself had nothing particularly new about it but had of course the ever present element in it of being decidedly risky.

The two retreats of the present day in which the crown prince's army was driven back and the retreat in Picardy have nothing characterizing them by which now or later they can be called "strategic retreats." They are retreats of dire necessity.

Hindenburg as long ago as two years had a definite plan of campaign laid out and for which preparations were carefully made. He expected that if the allies were as weak as he expected and if his troops could accomplish as much as he expected, his campaign might be rushed through and provide victory at last for Germany.

In two years from that time, however, the tide had turned. Hindenburg had not counted on the remarkable military genius of Foch. Perhaps he had not counted on the type of military commander who would patiently conduct experiments by means of a series of raids on the enemy. Foch was of this type. For many weeks prior to July 15 Foch ordered raids on the Soissons-Chateau Thierry line and these raids enabled him to measure the weakness of the Hun.

Foch learned enough so that when he struck what was his hardest blow to that time, July 18, his armies struck with powerful force along the entire west front and in 24 hours crushed in that side of the salient.

One great general in this war is predominant and his side wins, until the superior genius of a greater general overwhelms him. Foch shows a superiority to Hindenburg. One may go far enough to say that the victor in this war, it will be proven in the end, was enabled to win by means of four elements—superiority of military genius on the part of the leaders, bravery and resourcefulness of individual fighters, superiority in numbers of men, superiority of ordnance and munitions.

## THE AMERICAN FRONT

Enhanced responsibility is thrust on Gen. Pershing who no doubt reserves it gladly, in the announcement that with 125,000 American troops, he is assigned a sector of the Allied battle line. It is pronounced that the "American front" is in Alsace-Lorraine.

At this point at any rate, the Americans are all that stand between the Germans and what would be further scenes of their plagues further down in France. "The Americans between us and the Hun are enough to satisfy us," the average French citizen will say. It is a compliment from one citizen to another we may prize highly.

The Americans are to assume their new responsibility in such a way as to be dependent on the British and French but very little. This means that sufficient time has now gone by so

that the Americans have been able to organize their supply departments thoroughly, their transportation systems, motor and steam, their hospital corps, engineer corps, tank corps and whatever other departments are necessary to keep the man in the front line adequately fitted for the important part of the war service.

This step by which Gen. Pershing becomes the third of a trio composed of Sir Douglas Haig and Gen. Petain, is one that will not be minimized by the German high command. It marks a procedure by which America not only takes Russia's place but she will represent a more formidable enemy than Russia was able to.

Russia supplied an army but it was not a self sustaining army, either in food for its stomach to be supplied by the Russian masses behind it, whom it was protecting, or in stout and unflinching hearts. As for the latter, if it is not in a man's heart to be a brave fighter he cannot. Circumstances in the new Russia, however, may be such that her armies will be stronger hearted.

## THE WAR ANGELUS

Mayor Hyland of New York has been asked by the Rotary club of his city to issue a proclamation calling for the observance by all the people in Gotham of a daily "war angelus." The war angelus in brief, is merely that every day at one minute past 11 a. m. the bells and whistles in a city give a quick, short signal in unison. Every person in the city is to stop his task for not more than a minute and make a silent prayer for the success of American arms and that God have mercy upon America's soldiers.

Mayor Hyland has not announced if he will make the proclamation as requested or not. If he does, many other American cities may follow the example of the metropolis.

Churchmen of all denominations and creeds will commend the institution of the 11 o'clock angelus. Churchmen will say that whatever agency can be invoked to remind the masses that the spirit is greater than the body and that spirituality is greater than materialism, is for the common good of the community and the ultimate glory of the Creator.

The United States is trying to make it its principal business to carry on this war to a speedy victory. Much of America's religion has in the past been confined to the seventh day and the churchmen say so themselves. It seems as though a thinking person will conclude that the 11 o'clock angelus can do no harm and far from doing harm, may, if only for the moment allowed it, remind each man and woman of the golden rule—a concentration of religious essence hard to excel.

## THE LAWRENCE JITNEYS

How long would this community stand to have the conductor and motorman of a Bay State car waiting for the starter's signal in Paige street, sit in the trolley or stand near it and make objectionable remarks to women passing through the street?

Police officers told the license board Tuesday night they had received complaints of this kind concerning some of the men who operate jitneys between Lowell and Lawrence. Running a jitney, we have noticed in many cities, does bring with it a certain amount of fat headedness as regards the "jitneur" but of the men who are allowed to park their cars on Paige street to get business, and who have been annoying women in that street, how long, even admitting that they are jitney drivers, do they think this community is going to let them get away with it?

A number of other complaints were received by the license board Tuesday night concerning the jitney drivers and as they were the first complaints received, the board very properly put the drivers on their good behavior, after pointing out to them the error of their way.

This ought to be sufficient for the jitney men to see the light. If it should not, very properly the license board may see fit to suspend or cancel these drivers' licenses. And that certainly will be effective for when you hear the jitney driver's pocketbook, instead of the jitney driver's, you will find you stabbed his heart.

## HIGH PRICED MILK

If there is one thing that will aid in the "save the seventh baby" movement in this country, it is an accessible supply of good and nutritious milk for poor city mothers. Often times there is milk churned in a city but it goes up to be of poor quality in spite of what are supposed to be strict inspection systems. At other times, as at the present, there will be apparently milk enough and of good quality but the price has been put up so high—

little dab at a time—that for the average poor family now to get the supply of milk its babies ought to have, requires a hard strain on the family purse. The city of Baltimore and an investigation of its baby food situation recently made, offer some valuable data on this phase of family life in this country. It shows that a year ago, by figures obtained and filed away, 60 per cent of 746 children between 4 and 7 years of age were having a supply of rich milk to drink. An investigation this summer shows that of this same

746 children, only 20 per cent are now having milk bought for them. The investigators find tea and coffee being used as a substitute for milk. Putting up the price of milk in Baltimore is one of the things that has caused this. Incidentally it is one of the things that makes it harder to "save the seventh baby."

## GOOD-BY, MENNONITES!

That small but troublesome part of our population, the Mennonites, members of a peculiar religious creed, announce they are through with the U. S. and will all of them emigrate to Canada. The United States will be glad the Mennonites are through with it and that they are going to vamoose. The Mennonites, since the war with Germany started and the United States became a belligerent, have stood for all that a bad example can represent to a country of patriots. The Mennonites refused to fight for this country, saying it was against their belief.

However much war and its connections were against their tenets the Mennonites, who are mostly excellent farmers, had no hesitancy in growing more food than ever and profiting extremely well by getting war prices for what they sold. They love the dollars.

So, good-by, Mennonites. We hope we never see you again. But when the red blooded Canadians, among whom you say you will live, learn your creed, where ever will you next move?

We know that the average newspaper reader likes to read the letters from soldiers of which a very large number are being printed in The Sun every day but we think attention ought to be called to the fact that the soldier boys don't want it to be a one sided enjoyment; they are more anxious to hear from the folks at home than you are to hear from them. If you are only a neighbor or a friend of a boy gone to camp, remember that his hearing from you will be an act

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required evaporated milk for which it was necessary to have 77,391,924 quarts of fresh milk. The American cows delivered the goods.

We fail to see any particular cause for rejoicing over the fact that the railroad administration is to issue 1000 and 500 mile mileage books. The cost still is to remain three cents a mile. At best, possession of one of these books will only indicate the holder of one was affluent to save \$15 or \$30 out of his pay or income, and invest it in this form.

## SEEN AND HEARD

On the hottest day remember that you'll need coal for the coldest.

You can fire a shell at Kaiser Will by buying four Thrift Stamps with your dollar bill.

The Bolshevik help Germany in the same way a goat helps a snake while being swallowed.

Not much of a football season this fall; most of our kickers will be "over there" booting the Hun.

Wilhelm Hohenzollern's right name (literal translation) is William Highwayman. He lives up to it, all right.

"The smile has almost vanished from German faces," says a Stockholm newspaper. And it'll be ancient history in Germany before long.

"Every German must fight for the fatherland," yelled the Kaiser again. And again he wasn't talking to his six sons.

German submarines, as you may notice, would rather tackle fishing boats, hospital ships and tugs than any warship flying the American flag.

## Crossed Wires

"How do you like the ragout, Henry? It's a war recipe Mrs. Benton gave me over the phone."

"To be perfectly frank, my dear, it tastes as if the wires got crossed."—Browning's Monthly.

## German Kultur

A wounded soldier whose left leg had been so shattered that he was unable to move it was ordered by the conductor of a tramcar to give up his seat to a civilian passenger, and to remain standing on one leg on the platform. The soldier refused to obey. The conductor then summoned a policeman, who repeated the former's order. The soldier, with an expression of pained disgust on his features, thereupon left the car long before he had reached his destination, and leaning heavily on his two sticks, ambled along on his way.—From the Munich Post.

## Confidence

Henry's mother was explaining some of the reasons why he should be a good boy at all times. Among other things, she told him that he had only one life to live and one chance here on earth to be good. "Well, mother," said Henry, "I think we should have two chances." "No, Henry; God gives us just one chance and we must try very hard to be just as good as we can be." "Well," replied the boy, "I think we should have two chances. Now, who do you think is right, mother, God or me?"

## Honor's Roll

Fifty-eight relatives of Dr. Antoine d'Artagnan, a French physician, have lost their lives since the day when

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"But the decoration which means the most to me," she said, "is the Red Cross upon my sleeve."

**The Neglected House**  
The grass is high around the step; Unpruned, the orchard trees Drop rosy treasures overripe. A banquet for the bees. The blinds half off the hinges swing. The broken gates ajar. But in the window hangs a flag With one blue service star.

The pretty house across the way Is kept with constant care; The lawn is cut, the walks are trimmed. The flowers are bright and fair. A small garage behind it holds A new and shining car. But, oh, its window has no flag That shows a service star.

And when the people pass along The road that runs between They do not glance toward the house Where all is neat and clean; But every eye is turned upon My painless window bar. From which depends the sacred flag With one blue service star.

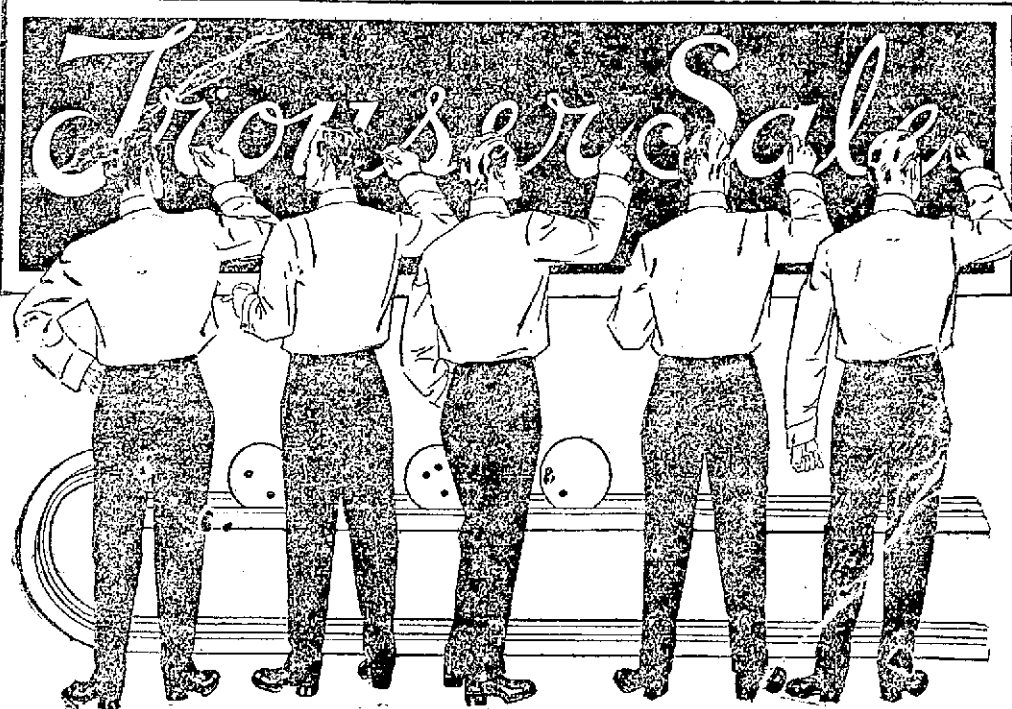
I'm proud because the weeds are thick, The roses choked and dead, The fences down, the shingles off. A leaky roof o'erhead. It means my man has gone to fight For France and freedom far. And left me here to keep the flag With one blue service star.

MINNA IRVING in New York Herald.

## INFLUENZA CREATING HAVOC IN GERMANY

(By Newspaper Enterprise Ass'n.)  
AMSTERDAM, Aug. 15.—Influenza is causing great havoc in Bavaria, Hesse and Baden, and is assuming alarming proportions in Berlin, according to the latest report in the Munich Neueste Nachrichten.

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Killed in action, 17; wounded severely, 55. Total, 112.

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 Pr. A. Yaczunsky, New London, Conn.  
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 Corp. A. J. De Forge, Worcester, Mass.  
 Corp. J. A. McDowen, 29 West Neptune st. Lynn, Mass.  
 Corp. W. J. O'Brien, Northampton, Mass.  
 Corp. E. J. Taylor, Florence, Mass.  
 Corp. R. B. White, Barre, Vt.  
 Cook E. W. Landrick, Gardiner, Me.  
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## DRIVEN OUT BY FIRE

50 Guests Flee When Blaze  
of Unknown Origin De-  
stroyed Hotel at Marshfield

MARSHFIELD, Aug. 15.—Fifty guests at the Riverside hotel were driven from their rooms early today by fire of unknown origin which destroyed the hostelry. A dwelling house nearby also was burned. The loss was estimated at \$250,000.

## U. S. TO TAKE OVER 40 DUTCH SHIPS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Forty Dutch ships, totalling approximately 100,000 tons, now idle in Dutch East Indian ports, are expected to be released to bring sugar, tin, quinine and other commodities to the United States, as a result of an informal modus vivendi affected by the war trade board through Charge d'affaires De Beaufort of the Dutch legation.

Tonnage placed at the disposal of the American government through an agreement with the Dutch government, it is estimated to import from 50,000 to 100,000 tons of sugar and also much needed quantities of tin and quinine.

In return for the tonnage the United States government will undertake to license normal exports to the islands subject only to such limitations of commodities as are made necessary by the war program.

Tin, quinine and other commodities originating in the islands will be accepted by the United States at the normal rate and all the sugar offered will be taken, thereby providing a market for as much of the large 1918 sugar crop at the prevailing high American price as the Dutch are able to move.

## ARREST 29 WOMEN AT WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Twenty-nine women were arrested in Lafayette square, opposite the White House, late yesterday, when a third attempt was made to stage a woman's party demonstration against the senate's delay in acting on the federal suffrage amendment.

After being taken to police headquarters, where they were released on their own recognizance, the women returned to Lafayette square for another demonstration. Soon after the speaking started for the second time the police intervened, but not in sufficient force to stop the demonstration. Additional officers soon arrived and 20 of the demonstrators were placed under arrest.

Taken to police headquarters again the women refused to give bail and told the police if released they would stage another demonstration. So the police held the women until the streets were cleared of the evening crowds.

## ALLIANCE RUMOR DENIED BY WASHINGTON

LONDON, Aug. 15.—According to the Evening News, Lord Reading, the British ambassador to the United States who is here on a visit, will discuss with Premier Lloyd George and Arthur J. Balfour, minister of foreign affairs, certain proposals for a closer Anglo-American co-operation, both during the war and afterward. The newspaper states that the proposals involve an offensive and defensive alliance, in which the co-operation of other democratic nations will be welcomed.

Lord Reading's visit, however, has readjustments connected with the assumption by the United States of responsibility for loans to allied nations heretofore borne by Great Britain, the Evening News says, and with the conclusion of negotiations for certain further loans in which the United States, Great Britain and France are to participate.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—It was stated authoritatively yesterday that the subject of a British-American offensive and defensive alliance never has been discussed or even suggested. The understanding here is that Lord Reading's visit to London is to report personally upon his work in the United States and to acquaint himself fully with developments at home.

Any sort of political alliance for a foreign nation would be contrary to American tradition and officials of President Wilson's administration have been careful always to emphasize that nothing of the kind is involved in the participation of the United States in the world war as a co-belligerent of the nations fighting Prussian autocracy.

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## NEW DRAFT CALL FOR 12,000 REGISTRANTS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Provost Marshal General Crowder today called upon 34 states to furnish a total of 12,000 white draft registrants qualified for limited military service for enlistment August 30 and 31. The quotas of New England states which will be sent to Camp Upton, follow:

Connecticut, 250; Maine, 100; Massachusetts, 1000; Rhode Island, 125; Vermont, 100.

## SEC. M'ADOO EXPLAINS EXCESS PROFITS TAX

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Sec. McAdoo laid before the house ways and means committee yesterday his plan for an excess profits tax with an alternative war profits levy to be included in the new revenue bill. The plan proposes the retention of existing rates in the present excess profits law, with the alternative application of a war profits tax with a maximum of 39 per cent, affecting about 90 per cent of all business corporations coming under the schedule.

Sec. McAdoo estimated that the treasury plan would produce from \$300,000,000 to \$400,000,000 more than under the plan tentatively agreed to by the committee recently.

The secretary was accompanied by Assistant Secretaries Leffingwell and Love, Internal Revenue Commissioner Roper and other treasury experts. Leffingwell and Dr. T. S. Adams, chairman of the excess profits tax advisory board of the treasury, will return to the committee today to present further views, and the committee hopes to reach a satisfactory agreement by tonight.

At the conclusion of the conference, Sec. McAdoo and Chairman Kitchin joined in the prediction that they would would get together on a plan. Some facts entirely new to the committee bearing on the question were submitted by the treasury, with the result that tonight the outlook is either the treasury department plan will be adopted or that a compromise, embodying most of the substantial principles of the treasury plans, will be agreed to.

Despite this agreement and the increased revenue claimed for the treasury plan, which Sec. McAdoo said would take care of exceptional cases like the Ford industry, some of the Standard Oil subsidiaries and others, it was stated last night that the bill still falls short to the extent of between \$500,000,000 and \$1,000,000,000 of the \$8,000,000,000 sought.

A port tax on tea, coffee, cocoa, sugar, bananas and other tropical fruits coming through the ports may have to be resorted to, it was said, or some other new tax feature considered.

Representative Rainey of Illinois, after making a stand for increase of the taxes on estates in excess of \$1,000,000 and being voted down, announced that he would carry the fight on the floor of the house.

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of the summer, the hottest having been July 23 when the record was 98.

After a cooler night than on Tuesday, and with a westerly wind promised, yesterday, for which the forecast is fair, ought to be somewhat cooler than yesterday.

Boston was the hottest large city in the country yesterday, Cincinnati having the same maximum, 96, while New York's was only 92, Chicago's only 72 and that of Buffalo only 78.

## FOR EMANCIPATION OF MALE NECKS

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Charter members of the Anti-Collar League announced last night that their campaign for the emancipation of male necks would be formally launched with a mass meeting at Coney Island today. S. Leighton Brooks, father of the movement, will preside.

From the island the regulars and the recruits will move upon Manhattan, assembling at Columbus Circle in the evening for a parade down Broadway to demonstrate devotion to the cause.

Mr. Brooks said last night he had received telegrams from all parts of the country assuring him that collar-cured men were behind him.

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- SWORD FISH, sliced, lb. ....38c
- SALMON, blood red salt, lb. ....21c
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# LATEST

BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT  
WIRE DESPATCHES

AUGUSTA, Me., Aug. 15.—Will H. Hays, chairman of the republican national committee, held an informal conference today with the members of the state committee, all of whom were present and the editors of the republican newspapers of Maine in reference to the state election campaign this month. Gov. Carl E. M. H. Hays was present.

GREEN BAY, WIS., Aug. 15.—The Teller, the first of 13 ocean-going tug boats to be built here for the Emergency Fleet corporation, was launched today. The tug, which is intended for towing and lighterage service aboard will be delivered before the opening of navigation in 1919.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The United States and Great Britain have joined in a diplomatic protest to the Mexican government against the oil land decrees of President Carranza which it is contended amount practically to confiscation.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—A British force from northwestern Persia has reached the Caspian sea and taken over a part of the defenses of Baku.

## HEAVY FIRING OFF NORTH CAROLINA COAST

FORTSMOUTH, N. C., Aug. 15.—Heavy firing was heard today off the North Carolina coast in the vicinity where a German submarine has been operating.

Beginning about 8 o'clock this morning, the booming of two guns, one of larger calibre than the other, continued for about 40 minutes. To those on shore it seemed that both guns were being fired simultaneously until at last only the lighter gun was heard.

## U. S. GAME WARDEN

Willis S. Holt, Fire Department Lieutenant, Appointed Game Warden for N. E.

Lieut. Willis S. Holt of the fire department, has been appointed United States game warden for the New England states and he started on his new duties this morning. Mr. Holt received his appointment from the department of agriculture, under the act entitled "Migratory bird treaty act," an act to give effect to the convention between the United States and Great Britain for the protection of migratory birds, concluded at Washington August 16, 1916, and for other purposes.

Game Warden Holt will be connected with the biological survey department and has opened an office in room 5, Odd Fellows building. He has been granted a leave of absence by the commissioner of fire and water. Mr. Holt is secretary of the Lowell Fish and Game association and a director of the Lowell Gun club. He is also connected with numerous fraternal and social organizations.

## REQUISITION FOR COAL

Purchasing Agent Edward H. Foye has received requisition for egg coal for various fire houses of the city as follows: Hose 8, five tons; Hose 9, five tons; Hose 10, five tons; Lawrence street engine house, 10 tons; Hose 12, four tons; Westford street, six tons; Gorham street, eight tons; Branch street, eight tons; High street, seven tons; Fourth street, 10 tons; Fletcher street, seven tons; Hose 7, six tons; Lincoln street, five tons.

## "OVER THERE" WITH THE YANKS



"Can I go back on board, captain. I forgot my glove." Captain: "Good night! Is there anything you did think of?"

# STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Trifling changes attended the dull opening of today's stock market. Leaders reacted slightly from yesterday's final quotations. U. S. Steel and other industrialists as well as active rails, denoting moderate pressure. Fractional advances were made by Marine preferred and a few specialties. American Writing Paper preferred was conspicuous for its gain of three points in the first half hour.

Steady selling of U. S. Steel at an extreme decline of a point was mainly responsible for the further irregularity of Smelting, Industrial Alcohol and Sumatra Tobacco. Baldwin Locomotive lost two points. Transcontinental rails fell back with grangers, Union Pacific and Southern Pacific becoming moderately heavy. The only leader to show marked strength was Marine preferred, which made a two point advance at mid-day. Liberty 3-1/2's duplicated the year's maximum of 100.08.

Prominent stocks declined during the noon hour, probably as a result of the firmer tone manifested by U. S. Steel, which made up the greater part of its loss. Tobacco and oils were heavy, and rails registered additional recessions.

Marines and leathers monopolized the final hour's light operations at materially higher levels. The closing was steady.

Cotton Futures  
NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Cotton futures opened steady. Oct. 30.50; Dec. 29.50; Jan. 29.50; March 30.00; May 29.50.

Futures closed steady. Oct. 30.47; Dec. 29.50; Jan. 29.50; March 29.50; May 29.50. Spot quiet; middling 33.55.

New York Clearings  
NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Exchanges, \$592,557,463; balances, \$60,020,321.

Money Market  
Time loans strong; 60 days, 5 bid; 90 days, 5 bid; six months, 5 bid. Call money strong; high, 6; low, 5; ruling rate, 6; closing bid, 5 1/2; offered at 6; last loan, 6.

## NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers	33 3/4	33 1/4	33 1/2
Am Can	47	46 1/2	46 3/4
Am Can pf	93 1/2	93 1/4	93 1/2
Am Car & Fr	84 1/4	84	84 1/4
Am Cot Oil	41 1/4	40 3/4	41
Am Hides L Com	19 1/2	18 1/2	19 1/2
Am Hide & L pf	82 1/2	82 1/4	82 1/2
Am Locomo pf	99	99	99
Am Smeit & R	77 1/2	77 1/4	77 1/2
Am Sugar Rn	109 1/2	109 1/4	109 1/2
Am Sumatra	138 1/2	138 1/4	138 1/2
Am Wool	58 1/2	58 1/4	58 1/2
Am Wool pf	95 1/2	95 1/4	95 1/2
Anaconda	86 1/2	86 1/4	86 1/2
Atchafalpa	86 1/2	86 1/4	86 1/2
Baldwin Loco	94 1/2	94 1/4	94 1/2
Balt & Ohio	55	55	55
Beth Steel B & P	103 1/2	103 1/4	103 1/2
Bth Rap Tren	40 1/2	40 1/4	40 1/2
Cal Pete pf	60	60	60
Canadian Pa	156 1/2	156 1/4	156 1/2
Cent Leather	69 1/2	69 1/4	69 1/2
Ches & Ohio	57 1/2	57 1/4	57 1/2
Chle R I & Pac	25 1/2	25 1/4	25 1/2
Chle	16 1/2	16 1/4	16 1/2
Col & G E	35 1/2	35 1/4	35 1/2
Col Fuel	47	47	47
Corn Products	43 1/2	43 1/4	43 1/2
Crucible Steel	68 1/2	68 1/4	68 1/2
Cuba-Cane Sugar	29 1/2	29 1/4	29 1/2
Dix Secor Co	53 1/2	53 1/4	53 1/2
Erie	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/2
Erie 1st pf	32 1/2	32 1/4	32 1/2
Gen Elec	146 1/2	146 1/4	146 1/2
Gen Motors	152 1/2	152 1/4	152 1/2
Gt North pf	92 1/2	92 1/4	92 1/2
Gt N Ore ctf	32 1/2	32 1/4	32 1/2
Int Mer Marine	27 1/2	27 1/4	27 1/2
Int Paper	37 1/2	37 1/4	37 1/2
Int Paper pf	37 1/2	37 1/4	37 1/2
Kennecott	33 1/2	33 1/4	33 1/2
Kan City So	18 1/2	18 1/4	18 1/2
Kan & Tex pf	9 1/2	9 1/4	9 1/2
Maxwell	25 1/2	25 1/4	25 1/2
Maxwell 2d	20	20	20
Mex Petroleum	101	100 1/2	100 3/4
Midvale	53 1/2	53 1/4	53 1/2
Missouri Pac	24 1/2	24 1/4	24 1/2
Nat Lead	58 1/2	58 1/4	58 1/2
N Y Central	73 1/2	73 1/4	73 1/2
N Y & N H	43 1/2	43 1/4	43 1/2
Norfolk	89 1/2	89 1/4	89 1/2
North Pacific	31 1/2	31 1/4	31 1/2
North Pac pf	31 1/2	31 1/4	31 1/2
Pennsylvania	44	44	44



## STRIKERS' HORRORS OF WAR FOR \$30 A MONTH

"The strikers," he said, "in shipyards who demand more than their present salaries which average six, seven and eight dollars a day, are not Americans, they are Huns, and they ought to be in Germany."

"We are fighting an unselfish fight. We do not want any land from this war. We are in this war because we want the peoples of Europe to enjoy the same liberty we have today."

He then asked those who had relatives in the war to raise their hands, and from the sea of hands one might imagine everyone present had a brother, son, father or husband in the service. Captain Cameron ended by saying, "There's the work of God begun." He then asked them to give him a pledge that they would stand back of their boys while they fight for them, and the pledge was freely given.

## BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, Aug. 15.—Price changes on the local stock exchange in early trading today tended upward, although advances were mostly fractional.

	High	Low	Close
A. A. Chem pf	55	54 1/2	54 3/4
Am T & T	32	31 1/2	31 3/4
Am Wool	58 1/2	58 1/4	58 1/2
Am Wool pf	95 1/2	95 1/4	95 1/2
Ariz Com	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/2
Bos El	70 1/2	70 1/4	70 1/2
Cal & Ariz	68	67 1/2	67 3/4
Cent Steel	14	13 1/2	13 3/4
Cop Range	45 1/2	45 1/4	45 1/2
Daly West	2 1/2	2 1/4	2 1/2
Fairbanks	49	48 1/2	48 3/4
Granby	81 1/2	81 1/4	81 1/2
Greene Can	45	44 1/2	44 3/4
Inspiration	51 1/2	51 1/4	51 1/2
Isle Roy	26 1/2	26 1/4	26 1/2
Mohawk	56	55 1/2	55 3/4
N E Tel	83	82 1/2	82 3/4
Nipissing	8 1/2	8 1/4	8 1/2
Ray Con	24 1/2	24 1/4	24 1/2
Sup and Bog	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 1/2
Swift and Co	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 1/2
U Apex	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/2
U Con	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/2
U Fruit	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/2
U Metal	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/2
U Sh M	40	39 1/2	39 3/4
U Sh M pf	25 1/2	25 1/4	25 1/2
Wolverine	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/2

## General Support for Schools During War Time Urged by President Wilson

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—General support for schools of all grades during war time is urged by President Wilson in a letter to Secretary Lane today, approving the bureau of education's plan for an educational campaign this summer and fall.

## Capt. Cameron Talks

Continued

It's the straw that breaks the camel's back.

England declared war on Aug. 4, 1914. Canada declared war on Aug. 5, 1914, and in six weeks time she had 35,000 men on the way over. They got to England in September and at the end of January these troops were in the front line. However, the vast majority did not come from Canada. Thousands came from New Zealand, Australia and Scotland, and that is Germany's answer regarding the colonies. When the conscription bill went through in the British house of commons they only got a thousand men out of Scotland. Why? Because the men of Scotland had all gone to war.

"When some Hun tells you that Johnnie Bull is laying down on his job, do something for me—hit such a fellow on the nose and call him a liar."

"You are all interested in munitions, and this is the message I bring you from the ammunition factories in England. They are turning out as much in five days as in the first year of the war, and as many cannon in a week as in the first year of the war."

"The United States and Canada must realize that if it hadn't been for the English navy we would have been wiped off the map. The message they sent to the Huns was, 'You can make this Irish sea hell, but we'll get there just the same.'"

Captain Cameron then went on to give the wages of the different soldiers. The French soldier receives five cents a day, the first year he got two cents. The Italians receive eight cents, the first year they got five. The British receive 25 cents and the Canadians, \$1.25. There are men in the United States army who have left positions ranging from \$5000 to \$10,000 a year to accept suffering, bleeding and all the

# NEWS FROM CITY HALL

## Supt. Gordon Busy on Moth Work Assessments—Slight Increase in Tuberculosis

Despite the fact that thousands of munition workers have come into Lowell within the past years and worked at employment that is more or less confusing, there has been only a slight increase in the number of cases of tuberculosis reported to the office of the board of health. From the first of January, 1918, up to the present time a total of 156 has been reported. The figure for the same period last year was 151. January of this year was the month in which the fewest number of cases were reported, 13. Acute polyomyelitis, or to put it mildly, infantile paralysis, has not showed any great increase this year. Five cases were reported from the first of January, 1917, up to August 15, and six this year during the same period.

## Making Assessments

Supt. John G. Gordon of the moth department is making out assessments for moth work which will be attached to the tax bills.

## Vacation Season

The following members of the fire department will leave their duties tomorrow to begin their annual vacation: Capt. Thomas P. Conway, Capt. William A. Dolan, Hamblin A. Gardner, Thomas S. McGuire, Joseph J. Malone, James P. McGuire, Patrick J. Mooney, Herman R. Morrison and Frank E. Turner.

## The Pay Roll

This week's payroll amounts to \$25,229.25.

## PRIV. FREDERICK HICKEY DIES IN FRANCE

Word has been received here that a brother of two Lowell men has died in France as a result of wounds received in action. He is Private Frederick J. Hickey, a brother of John H. and William G. Hickey of 187 West London street, this city.

The young soldier was 22 years old and his mother, Mrs. Michael Hickey of Keene, N. H., has received official notice from Washington that her son died of wounds. She also received a letter from the surgeon in charge of a field hospital with the American expedition to the A. A. station in France and is duly grieved and postmarked. It is as follows:

My Dear Mrs. Hickey: Your son, Private Frederick J. Hickey of Co. G, 103d Infantry, died this evening at 6.30 o'clock, July 18. There is nothing to be said to lighten your great loss, but we feel that you should know everything that was done to save his life and that he died among his friends.

Private Hickey was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hickey of Keene, N. H. He enlisted in Co. G, N. H. National Guard, a little more than a year ago and went with the boys to Concord, N. H., and Westfield, thence overseas. His parents received a letter only a week ago saying that he was in the best of health. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus. Besides his parents Private Hickey is survived by three brothers, John H. and William G., of 187 West London street, this city, and Michael J. of Bellows Falls, Vt.

## STORM DOES DAMAGE TO LOWELL TREES

Last evening's brief electrical and wind storm did considerable damage to the trees in various sections of the city and the park department was kept on the jump answering calls to have limbs removed. The tree gang was working until 1 o'clock this morning. Some of the places where the wind got the best of large trees were at 216 Nesmith street, 322 Pawtucket street, Bridge and Seventh streets, High and Chestnut streets and Autumn and Lincoln streets. The latter did considerable damage to the property of Patrick Clancy.

## 37 TAKEN IN RIOTOUS OUTBREAK FINED

NORTHAMPTON, Aug. 15.—The cases of 34 women and three men arrested in connection with a riotous outbreak at the mills of the West Boylston Co., in Easthampton, July 17, when a state guard company was called out to restore order, were brought before the district court here today. Fines of \$5 and jail sentences of a month to three months were imposed, with the jail sentences suspended during good behavior. Most of the prisoners were charged with disturbance and a few with assault.

## PROPERTY OF HEIRS OF S. D. WARREN ESTATE TURNED OVER TO NEW CORP.

PORTLAND, Me., Aug. 15.—All of the property of the numerous heirs of the estate of S. D. Warren of Boston, including the paper mills at Westbrook, has been turned over to a new \$5,000,000 corporation chartered under the Massachusetts laws as the S. D. Warren Co. The transfer by the heirs is being recorded at the registry of deeds here.

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# "RETREAT SPECIALIST" IN PHOTOGRAPHING BARRED

## COMMAND OF HUNS

PARIS, Aug. 15.—(Havas Agency).—General Hans von Boehm, the German "retreat specialist" has been appointed to the supreme command on the Somme front. The newspapers believe that this is highly significant. The German withdrawal north of Albert is looked upon as the first application of his tactics.

Von Boehm and his former command, the German sixth army stood the brunt of the allied pressure in the Marne salient previous to the withdrawal to north of the Vesle.

German troops east and southeast of Amiens have been under the command of Generals von der Marwitz and von Hutier and in the army group of Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria.

## SERG. BLINMAN CALLED FOR ACTIVE DUTY

Sergt. Alec Blinman who has been stationed at the war work headquarters in Merrimack street since June 26 as recruiting officer for the British and Canadian recruiting mission left today for Boston as a result of orders received yesterday instructing him to report for active duty.

Sergt. Blinman is a member of the 22d Canadian Overseas Battalion and has already seen service across the water. During his stay in Lowell he forwarded 70 men to the Boston headquarters for examination and 56 of these were accepted for service.

Nearly all the British recruiting offices in New England except that in Boston have been closed and the men called to duty. Sergt. Blinman also states that all Canadian soldiers who are home on furlough have been recalled. No successor has been appointed at the war work headquarters, but recruiting will continue under the direction of the secretary, L. E. Field.

## THE BROCKTON STRIKERS VOTE TO RETURN

BROCKTON, Aug. 15.—Striking shoe cutters, who have been out nearly six weeks, voted to return to work at any time or under any conditions that the federal war board might stipulate, providing that body would make a complete investigation of the labor conditions in Brockton. The war board has said an investigation will be made if they returned. Striking masters, vamps and siliers will also return under the same conditions. More than 1000 cutters were back today before the remaining strikers acted.

## To End Pawtucket Strike

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Aug. 15.—The loomsters and weavers who have been on strike for six weeks, voted today to return to work Monday morning, pending the decision of the war board whose representatives have promised to come here and investigate conditions.

The strike has affected 27 mills in the state and about 4000 employees. The strikers demanded an increase of 15 per cent. on wages paid in June. Many of the mill owners had granted part of the increase and their refusal to give the balance on the ground that textiles employes in Rhode Island are paid more than similar workers in other states, caused the strike.

## SOLDIERS TO EXPLOIT GOLD BEARING LANDS

(By Newspaper Enterprise Ass'n.)  
LONDON, Aug. 15.—Western Australia, which contains much gold-bearing land, is to be exploited by repatriated soldiers. They will be supplied by the government with prospecting equipment and their families' upkeep will be taken care of by the estate.

## BOSTON OFFICER WAR PRISONER

BOSTON, Aug. 15.—A message from the American Red Cross announcing that Lieut. Robert F. Raymond, Jr., of Boston, missing since July 16, was a prisoner of war at Rastatt, Germany, was received by his family today. Lieut. Raymond, attached to an American flying squadron, is a son of Judge Raymond of the superior court here.

## HIT BY AUTOMOBILE

Another automobile accident was added to the season's toll last evening, when Jennie Powell of 15 Palmer st. was struck by a machine in front of the A. G. Pollard store about 6 o'clock. She received a severe scalp wound and was taken to St. John's hospital in the ambulance.

The automobile was driven by John J. Barreiro of 66 Charles street. He stated that the woman, who was carrying an umbrella was crossing the street in front of the machine and that he sounded his horn and applied the brakes. The streets being wet, the car skidded, striking the woman and throwing her to the ground.

## Bitten by Dog

Little Roland Russell, the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Zephyr Russell of 5 West Tenth street, was bitten by a dog yesterday forenoon. While on an errand for his mother, Roland was on his way to a store near his home and was making the trip on his bicycle, when for some reason the dog, which is said to belong to one of the neighbors, bit him on the left leg near the thigh. A physician was called and dressed the wounds. It is thought that they will not prove serious.

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## DEDICATION OF CARDINAL O'CONNELL PARKWAY

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the dedication of the Cardinal O'Connell parkway fountain and bust on Columbus day, Oct. 12th, held a very interesting meeting last evening and made much progress on the plans for the big event. There was a large attendance and much enthusiasm was manifested in the shaping up of the plans.

Hon. James B. Casey presided and reports were presented by Francis C. Higgins for the committee on grandstands, Frank Roche for the program committee, while James O'Sullivan submitted a report for the finance committee which was most important. The sub-committee presented a recommendation asking public subscriptions to the fund for the dedicating of the expense of the proposed dedication. City Treasurer Fred H. Rourke, who is also treasurer of the committee was empowered to receive subscriptions. The members present spoke favorably on the recommendation of the committee and it was adopted unanimously. The announcement to the public is as follows:

**The Cardinal O'Connell Monument**

"As has already been announced, the dedication of the Cardinal O'Connell parkway, including the presentation and unveiling of a bronze bust of His Eminence, the cardinal, will take place on Columbus day.

"The committee of public spirited citizens, who are in charge of the event, feel that this is a good time to make it clear that it is their desire, that all the citizens of Lowell should have opportunity to contribute to the cost of the monument, as it is to be a mark of the admiration of the people of his native city for the distinguished citizen."

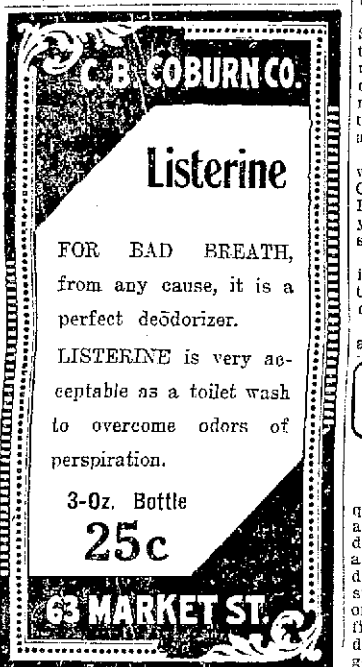
"Therefore, we appeal to everyone, regardless of religious affiliations, to contribute to this fund.

"Subscriptions in cash, or by cheque may be sent to Mr. Fred H. Rourke, treasurer, or to any of the Catholic pastors of the city.

JAMES B. CASEY, Chairman,  
WARREN P. RIORRAN, Secretary,  
FRED H. ROURKE, Treasurer."

## WAGE INCREASES WIN MEN BACK

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Higher wages recently granted railroad shopmen have resulted in recalling to railway employment more than 5000 workmen who had left previously to accept jobs with higher pay.



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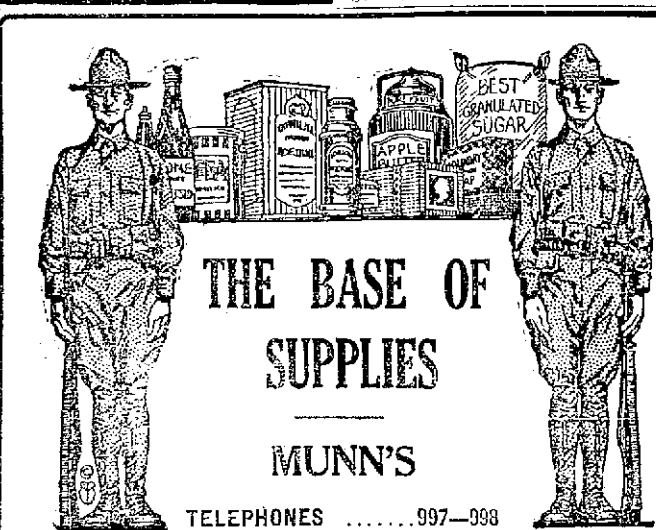
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## WARSHIP BLOWN FROM HUDSON ANCHORAGE

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Serious damage was caused late yesterday by a freak wind storm which swept a section of the Hudson river around 125th street and a part of the upper west side.

A foreign warship anchored in the Hudson dragged her anchor and was swept helplessly toward the rocks on the New York shore. Six tugs steamed to the war vessel's assistance, threw lines to the helpless ship when she was in shallow water only a few feet from the bank and dragged her out into the river. Considerable damage was done by the wind to the war vessel's superstructure.

The fury of the wind was felt especially along the Riverside Drive, where large sections of the roofs were ripped from two apartment houses, one of 13 stories and the other of 16. The tenants were badly frightened.

Hundreds of windows were shattered in apartments along the drive, as well as plate glass fronts in stores for several blocks beyond. Trees were uprooted in the parkway along the river. So far as learned no one was injured.

While the wind blew a gale north of 140th street, it caused little damage, and it was scarcely felt in downtown New York.

## MORE SHOE CUTTERS GO BACK TO WORK

BROCKTON, Aug. 15.—Following the signing of an agreement calling for increased wages to all employed in cutting rooms, nearly 100 more shoe cutters, who left local factories in protest against a refusal of more money, went back yesterday, bringing the total now at work up to nearly 1000. There were about 1600 members in Cutters' local, B. and S.W.U. There are still about 600 out.

Although J. M. McLane of the Quartermasters' Corps, United States war department, was again in Brockton yesterday afternoon and talked with the strikers, his efforts to bring about a settlement were not successful. Mr. McLane asked all parties to waive their rights for the present that production may be resumed and, later, a decision will be given by the war board to be binding on all parties.

The manufacturers and the B. & S.W.U. claim the strikers broke contracts which they had signed with the B. & S.W.U., and that in view of the contract relations between the manufacturers and the B. & S.W.U., the manufacturers cannot recognize any independent body.

Entire crews in two of the shops where army shoes are being made, the Charles A. Eaton company and the E. E. Taylor company, were at work yesterday for the first time since the strike started.

With the strike situation clearing, it is expected Brockton manufacturers may be able to bid on some of the army shoe work.

Orders for more than 3,000,000 pairs are to be given out next week.

## HOW YOU CAN MAKE HAIRS QUICKLY DISAPPEAR

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Even a stubborn growth of hair will quickly vanish from the face, neck or arms after a single treatment with delatone. To remove the hairs, make a stiff paste with a little powdered delatone and water, apply to hairy surface and after about 5 minutes rub off, wash the skin and it will be left free from hair or blemish. To avoid disappointment, be quite certain you get real delatone.—Adv.

## BRITISH AVIATOR KILLED Capt. Fitzmorris Loses Life

While on Way to Take Part in Flying Circus

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Aug. 15.—Coming to Cincinnati to participate in the "flying circus" just previous to the start on a 3000-mile air circus to western points, Capt. James Fitzmorris, British royal flying corps, was instantly killed late yesterday afternoon. The captain had just left the ground at Western Hill golf club for Cincinnati when his engine died and the plane took a nose-dive, crushing him beneath it.

**American Flying Circus**

DAYTON, O., Aug. 15.—Ten American airplanes left their hangars at the Wilbur Wright aviation field at 10 o'clock yesterday morning for the first leg of the 2000-mile flight around the central western states as an educational campaign in the interests of progressive aviation.

The machines started for Cincinnati, where they will be joined by three British machines under Brigadier General Lee, R.F.C. Major C. K. Rhinehart of Hazelhurst field, Minnola, L. I., led the American flying circus. He arrived here late Tuesday after a 700 mile flight from Minnola.

## VICTORY SURE Only a Matter of Time Now, Says Chairman Hays

BANGOR, Me., Aug. 15.—"We have always believed we would win this war—now we know it," said Will H. Hays, chairman of the republican national committee, in a win-the-war address delivered here last night. "It is only a matter now," he added, "of getting our men and supplies over there in sufficient numbers, and in the shortest time, and giving here that sacrificial support necessary to make certain the functioning of our army."

## BODY FOUND ON LOT AT FAIR GROUNDS

The body of James E. Gill of 68 Cosgrove street, who had been missing from his home since Monday morning, was found on a vacant lot on the old fair grounds in Gorham street early last evening. The body was about 25 yards from the street and was lying near some bushes, so that it could not be easily seen by passersby on Gorham street. The body was viewed by Medical Examiner T. B. Smith, who later stated that death was due to natural causes.

Mr. Gill was last seen in Gorham street at about 10 o'clock Monday morning and he appeared to be ill. He asked a passerby to help him into the field, saying that he wanted to sleep. Early last evening John M. Pinardi, manager of the Lowell Monumental works, while taking his machine to the garage, found the body lying near the bushes. The police were notified and a couple of officers, headed by Lieut. Ryan were sent to the place and later Dr. T. B. Smith was notified. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

## MATRIMONIAL

Mr. George Elliott Smith and Miss Margaret G. Dick were married yesterday at St. Anne's church, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Appleton Grannis. The best man was Mr. Thomas Carley, while the bridesmaid was Miss Catherine C. Dick. The couple will make their home in Somerville.

**Adams—Knight**

Mr. Cedric Earl Adams and Miss Bernice Knight were married Monday at St. Anne's church, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Appleton Grannis. The best man was Mr. Edward William Johnson and the bridesmaid was Mrs. Bertha Knight Johnson. The couple will make their home at 155 Grand street.

**Rafter—Garvey**

A pretty marriage took place last evening when Mr. Thomas B. Rafter, a prominent employee at city hall and Miss Grace M. Garvey, the well known school teacher, were united in the bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was performed at St. Margaret's church at 6 o'clock by Rev. Charles J. Galligan, pastor. Miss Julia J. Rafter, a sister of the groom, acted as bridesmaid, while the best man was a brother of the bride, Mr. Thomas J. Garvey, Jr. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Garvey, 104 Highland avenue. At the close of an extended wedding trip the couple will make their home at 45 Putnam avenue.

**Smith—Gillespie**

The marriage of Mr. Joseph A. Smith, supervisor of the sanitary department of the U. S. Cartridge Co., and Miss Jennie Agnes Gillespie, daughter of Mrs. Jane Gillespie of 110 Durant street, took place last evening at 6:30 o'clock at St. Michael's rectory, the ceremony being performed by the pastor, Rev. John J. Shaw. The best man and matron of honor were Mr. and Mrs. Percy E. Redman, the latter a sister of the bride. The bride wore white crepe material with naturally lace trimmings and veil caught up with lilies of the valley and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. The matron of honor was attired in pink Georgette crepe with picture hat to match and carried a shower bouquet of pink sweet peas. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother. Later the happy couple left on an extended automobile trip and upon their return they will make their home at 110 Durant street.

**HOUDINI BREAKS WRIST**

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Harry Houdini famed for his ability to get out of anything into which he is put, broke his wrist during a scene in a motion picture in which he is being strangled. A parachute, in which he was making a descent inside the studio, failed to operate and Houdini saved himself from a bad fall at the expense of a broken left wrist. His appearance in "Everything," the Universal show to open Aug. 22, will be delayed.

## PRES. AND MRS. WILSON AT MANCHESTER

MANCHESTER, Aug. 15.—President and Mrs. Wilson arrived here today for a visit at the summer home of Colonel E. M. House. Their special train made the night run from Washington in approximately 12 hours. Escaping a few hours some of the hottest weather of the summer, the president found the north shore air delightfully cool and clear.

The president and Mrs. Wilson were met at the station by Col. House and Mrs. House and a few other friends. It was understood that it was the wish of the president that he be permitted to enjoy a brief outing and so far as known here, no visitors were expected. The president and Mrs. Wilson left Washington quietly last night for Manchester, Mass., to stay over the week-end at the summer home of Col. House.

It is said at the White House that the president's purpose was to rest a few days. He has many important problems pending which may be discussed with Col. House.

## BIG INCREASE IN HARD COAL OUTPUT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Production of anthracite coal for the week ending Aug. 10 was 1,640,044 gross tons, an increase of 50,530 over the same period last year.

The total anthracite coal mined during the calendar year was 20,139,943 gross tons, as compared with 25,510,311 tons for the same period in 1917.

## DEATHS

**O'MEARA**—Mrs. Margaret O'Meara, for many years a resident of St. Peter's parish, died last night at St. John's hospital.

**KATSOUFES**—Peter Katsoufes, aged 1 month, 5 days, died yesterday at the home of his parents, Harry and Eva Katsoufes, 56 Prince street. The body was taken to the chapel of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

**ADAMSICK**—George, aged 4 months, infant son of Martin and Mary Adamsick, died yesterday at the home of his parents on New Boston avenue. Dr. C. J. Burial took place at 1 o'clock this afternoon in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

**RODRIGUEZ**—Dora Claire, infant daughter of Arthur and Dorinda Rodriguez, aged 4 months, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 30 Billerica street. Burial took place at 1 o'clock this afternoon in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Amodeo Archambault & Son.

**TUMOWICZ**—Jean, aged 7 months and 6 days, infant son of Joseph and Marianna Tumowicz, died today at the home of his parents, 609 Market street.

**MOONEY**—Daniel J. Mooney died Wednesday evening at his home, 38 Walnut street after a short illness. He leaves a wife, Mary; one child, Mary G., and one sister, Mrs. Arthur Early of Ohio. His remains were removed to the funeral parlors of M. H. McDonough Sons.

## FUNERALS

**TIBBETTS**—The funeral services of Mrs. Margaret D. Tibbetts were held at her home in Webster avenue, Bedford, yesterday afternoon. Rev. J. Vanor Carlton, acting pastor of the Bedford Congregational church, officiated. There was singing by Mrs. Fred L. Roberts and Miss Etta Thompson, who sang "Jesus Savior, Pilot Me," "In the Garden" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." The bearers were Charles Berry, Herman A. Schofield, John F. Jenkins and George H. Sweetman. Burial took place in the family lot in the Edison cemetery, this city, where the committal service was read by Rev. Nathaniel W. Matthews, pastor of the First Primitive Methodist church. Mrs. Roberts and Miss Thompson sang "Softly and Tenderly." The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

**CREGG**—The funeral of Kathleen Ruth Cregg took place yesterday from the home of her parents, James and Mary (Poole) Cregg, 22 Rock street. Burial, which was private, owing to the cause of death, was in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

**NICKLES**—The funeral of Elizabeth Viola Nickles, daughter of Stephen H. and Ellen (Linahan) Nickles, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents in Tyngsboro road, North Chelmsford. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, this city, in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

**MORRISON**—The funeral of Madeline, daughter of Richard D. and Catherine (Mitchell) Morrison, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 27 Sawtelle place, School street, and was largely attended. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

## FUNERAL NOTICES

**GALLOWAY**—The funeral of George W. Galloway will take place from the home of his father, Mr. Timothy Galloway, in Plain street. Services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in the Edison cemetery. Funeral in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

**McDOWELL**—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine McDowell will take place Friday morning from her home at 71 Church street at 10 o'clock. Solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 10 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Arrangements in charge of C. H. Molloy's Sons.

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## BRO. OSMUND CHANGED Superior of St. Patrick's Boys' Academy Transferred to St. John's Prep. School

Rev. Bro. Osmund, C.F.X., superior of St. Patrick's Boys' academy for many years, has been transferred to a position at St. John's Prep. school, Danvers, Mass., and will take up his new duties when the school will reopen next month.

The news that Bro. Osmund has been assigned to another position was received with much regret by the boys of the school and by the members of the alumni association, in whose welfare he was vitally interested. In the classroom as a teacher and as an executive Bro. Osmund brought wonderful results and frequently Rt. Rev. Mgr. William O'Brien, P.R., of St. Patrick's parish complimented him on his good work. His patience, his analysis of

problems and his great interest in the personal advancement of every boy, won him a place in their hearts.

To Rev. Bro. Osmund's credit is also the formation of the alumni, which is today one of the best organizations of its kind in the state. He has also been instrumental in conducting several reunions and outings at Danvers, Mass. The brother's departure from Lowell, the scene of his labors for many years, where his name was one well known, particularly in educational circles, will be keenly felt by the parishioners, by the boys of the school and by the alumni.

In order that the members of the alumni may be given an opportunity to honor one who has been good to them and who has spared no efforts for the welfare of the organization, a special meeting of the alumni will be held next Tuesday evening at the school hall in Suffolk street, when plans will be made, it is believed, for a farewell reception to Bro. Osmund. It is expected that all the members of the alumni will be in attendance. The successor to Bro. Osmund as head of the Lowell school has not yet been named.



REV. BROTHER OSMUND

**THREATENED AUSTRIA**

Vienna First Refused to Send Troops to Aid Huns

GENEVA, Aug. 15.—Twenty divisions of troops were demanded of Germany's allies by Gen. Ludendorff during the retreat from the Marne, according to the Democrat, which received the news from German sources. Austria-Hungary refused, but after Ludendorff had made threats, Vienna sent two divisions to the western front.

For this reason, the Austro-Swiss frontier was closed recently.

## CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, desire to express publicly our sincere thanks and gratitude to those who, by their acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy and offerings of floral tributes served to lighten our burden of sorrow at the death of Miss Mary A. Catter. Such evidence of true friendship will be ever cherished in loving remembrance.

JOHN COTTER,  
MRS. DELIA McMURRAY RYNNE.

## Acids in Stomach Cause Indigestion

CREATE GAS, SOURNESS AND PAIN—HOW TO TREAT

Medical authorities state that nearly nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble, indigestion, sourness, burning gas, bloating, nausea, etc., are due to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach and not as some believe to a lack of digestive juices. The delicate stomach lining is irritated, digestion is delayed and food sours, causing the disagreeable symptoms which every stomach sufferer knows so well.

Artificial digestants are not needed in such cases and may do real harm. Try laying aside all digestive aids and instead get from any druggist a few ounces of Bisulphate of Magnesia and take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water right after eating. This softens the stomach, prevents the formation of excess acid and there is no sourness, gas or pain. Bisulphate of Magnesia (in powder or tablet form—never liquid or milk) is harmless to the stomach, is expensive to fake and is the most efficient form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion. Sold by Liggett Riker James Drug Stores and other leading druggists.—Adv.

## BRUTAL MURDER OF RETIRE FARMER

EAST JAFFREY, N. H., Aug. 15.—This community was stirred yesterday by the discovery of the brutal murder of William K. Dean, a retired farmer, 70 years old, living about two miles from this village, who was killed sometime between midnight and morning.

His wife, who is ill, reports that on his return from the village Tuesday night he went to the barn to do his milking. In her bewildered condition she did not mind his absence until yesterday morning, when she telephoned to friends in the village to come up and tend to the stock, as they needed attention.

Selectman William F. Coolidge and Acting Chief of Police Perley H. Enos, with George L. Stratton, went to see what the difficulty was, as Mr. Dean seldom left home except for trading visits to the village.

After a long search the body of the farmer was found in a rainwater cistern about 200 yards from the house. Both hands were tied behind his back, with two ropes in six square knots. A heavy burlap bag was over his head and tied to his wrists. Within the bag was a horse-blanket, tied over his head, and a heavy stone weighing some 26 pounds.

Upon the removal of the blanket severe bruises on the head were disclosed, but the skull was not fractured, indicating that he had been struck on the head and stunned, but met his death by drowning. The legs were bound at the knees. In the barn nearby there were some bloodstains, and some on the piazza of the vacant house.

Dean was a quiet man and had lived in town about 30 years. He rarely carried large sums of money with him, so the authorities are at a loss to know the motive. They are making a clear investigation of the premises.

## MORE DEADLY THAN A MAD DOG'S BITE

The bite of a rabid dog is no longer deadly, due to the new famous Pasteur Treatment, but the slow, living death, the resultant of poisoning of the system by deadly uric acid is as sure and inevitable as day follows night.

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## DAILY BULLETIN FROM WAR WORK HEADQUARTERS

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Serget. Ruth Farnam's book, "A Nation at Bay." Profits to Serbian Relief Fund. Read the story. Orders taken here. \$1.50, Cloth back.

Any young lady between the ages of 19 and 35 desiring information regarding Nurses' Aids or Student Nurse Reserve may obtain complete information and application blanks at this office.

**THIS AFTERNOON 2.30 O'CLOCK**, at the end of the Varunum avenue car line, a demonstration on canning will be given by Mrs. L. A. Ayer, assisted by Mrs. William Netsch.

**GREENHALGE CANNING CLUB, TODAY AT NOON.** Meeting today at noon of the Greenhalge Canning Club at the Greenhalge school, with Mrs. D. Burt Carroll, leader.



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